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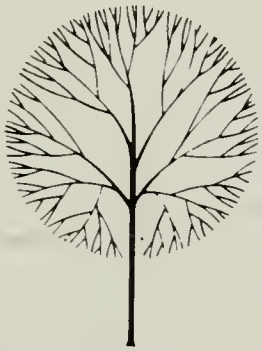

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Dedicated

to

THE DESCENDANTS

of the

FAMILIES

recorded here-in

"To forget one's ancestors is to be a brook without a source, a tree without a root."

—Old Chinese Proverb

"Even the palest ink is more reliable than the most retentive memory."

—Old Chinese Proverb

"He that publishes a book runs a very great hazard, since nothing can be more impossible than to compose one that may secure the approbation of every reader."

—Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra

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INTRODUCTION

We consider this Book to be our personal report to our family, relatives and descendants, of our extensive study of the family history. The project has been much greater than anticipated, but worth all the effort, for our gains in terms of family knowledge, friends acquired, history learned and overall broadening of experience and viewpoint, have been most gratifying.

We started to write about the Corless family but after finding seven Brooks-Corless marriages it was obviously desirable to include the Brooks. As the work progressed we found twelve families who were related by two or more marriages and we felt that they should be included to help round out the picture and because of the strong interest evidenced by them.

David Brooks was born circa 1750, and Jesse Corless was born circa 1778.

The generations recorded here-in span the growth of Canada and the United States from Nova Scotia and New England to the Pacific Coast. Our forebears were part of those courageous and hardy souls who made that expansion possible; they were solid contributing citizens; we are proud of them, and how proud they would be if they could be aware of the many fields of activity in which today's descendants are involved.

Numerous items presented here-in came verbally from persons who passed on many years ago. Without this work such information would be lost. For example a woman that we had just met gave us a clue which resulted in our finding the death date and burial information for one of

David Brooks grandaughters and the name, birthdate and marriage of another grandaughter whose existence had hither-to been unknown. The woman who provided the clue died quite unexpectedly just three weeks later.

We have tried to make this interesting in addition to being statistical, keeping in mind that our descendants of two hundred years in the future will be as interested in our lives, as we are in the lives of our predecessors who we wish had bequeathed to us more records of their time.

We regret that time (and circumstances) have not permitted further study in numerous areas. The failure of too many persons to answer a letter of inquiry is regrettable. At any rate we have obtained and recorded enough material to be interesting and valuable, and hope that it will encourage younger persons to carry on the work.

Our material sources include hundreds of interviews in person and via telephone, correspondence with hundreds of people, untold days spent in the careful perusal of many records including Church, Census, birth, marriage, death, land, wills, old newspapers, maps, genealogical books, Genealogical Society reports and complete searches of cemeteries. The letters written, miles traveled and days required to locate and study these sources was something else.

We believe that every child is entitled to know about his antecendents, and that it is the responsibility of his parents to take necessary steps to ensure that such knowledge is passed on.

Truth is stranger than fiction and a thousand fold more difficult to find.

We have double and triple checked information when ever possible, and have done our best to transfer all information obtained by ourselves and supplied by others, into this Book correctly. As we are all only human, it is possible that errors may be found; if so we beg your indulgence.

GUIDE FOR USING THIS BOOK

The material has been divided into three parts as indicated on the Contents Page. The first Chapter in Parts I and II, is devoted to the origin of the name, it's introduction to this Continent and the first family on which we have information. Each of their children, in turn, is the subject of a Chapter which includes the child and descendants; information is presented in the eldest child sequence; it follows then that the youngest child and descendants, appear in the latter portion of the Chapter. Each principal name, in the paragraph devoted to it, is usually followed by the name of the Corless or Brooks parent and pertinent preceding lineage.

In Part III a Chapter is devoted to each of the more closely connected families, and the material is presented in much the same manner as indicated above.

Quotation marks about a name indicate the name by which a person was best known.

The Index includes all names in the Book, and for the Corless and Brooks lines the year of birth is given for convenience in locating the individual. In Part III the year of birth is given for frequently used given names.

Given names are frequently a problem because the records are normally indexed by the first name while many persons are known by their middle name, or a nickname which is some times not indicative. If difficulty is experienced in finding a name try different spellings, observe middle names or initials, and lastly if the name of a parent or child is known, look for that person.

ABBREVIATIONS

b. - born
bu - buried
ca - circa
Co - County
d. - died
dau - daughter
div - divorced
m. - married
nr - near
Twp. - Township

SAR - Sons of the American Revolution
DAR - Daughters of the American Revolution

Alabama	AL	Montana	MT
Alaska	AK	Nebraska	NE
Arizona	AZ	Nevada	NV
Arkansas	AR	New Hampshire	NH
California	CA	New Jersey	NJ
Colorado	CO	New Mexico	NM
Connecticut	CT	New York	NY
Delaware	DE	North Carolina	NC
Dist. of Columbia	DC	North Dakota	ND
Florida	FL	Ohio	OH
Georgia	GA	Oklahoma	OK
Hawaii	HI	Oregon	OR
Idaho	ID	Pennsylvania	PA
Illinois	IL	Rhode Island	RI
Indiana	IN	South Carolina	SC
Iowa	IA	South Dakota	SD
Kansas	KS	Tennessee	TN
Kentucky	KY	Texas	TX
Louisiana	LA	Utah	UT
Maine	ME	Vermont	VT
Mayrland	MD	Virginia	VA
Massachusetts	MA	Washington	WA
Michigan	MI	West Virginia	WV
Minnesota	MN	Wisconsin	WI
Mississippi	MS	Wyoming	WY
Missouri	MO		

Alberta	ALTA
British Columbia	BC
Canada	CAN
Manitoba	MAN
Ontario	ONT
Quebec	QUE
Saskatchewan	SASK

CHAPTER I

CORLESS

The origin of the surname Corless is shrouded in history like so many others. A Reginald de Corlies was active at the Siege of Jerusalem during the Second Crusade which occurred during the period 1147 - 1188 A.D. Some of the Corlies family emigrated from Belgium to England in the 17th Century because of severe religious persecution which took place over an extended period of time. One of the more widely known events was the Massacre of Bartholomew which started in Paris on August 24,1572; an estimated 3000 Huguenots were slaughtered that night and over 25,000 within the week in France. The Edict of Nantes in 1598, finally granted religious freedom for most of the Huguenots; but was revoked in 1685.

The name in England has been variously spelled Corlies, Corlass, Corliss and Corless.

An Irish author, Edward MacLysaght, has been reported as saying that the surname Corless is an Anglicization of an Irish Gaelic name; it comes from MacCathail, meaning son of Cathail (Mighty in Battle), and in modern times it also has been derived from MacCaluis - son of Carluis (Charles).

A Book on the Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution, states that the name Corless appears under the form of Corliss, Calles, Caulest, Cauliss, Coless, Colis, Curlis and Kellis; obviously these variations resulted primarily from the fact that many of the soldiers did not know how to read and write, and company clerks wrote the name the way it sounded to them. The same person sometimes appears in the book under more than one spelling, with the first name and company being identical. Another variation reported in a 19th century book, included Corlaes. In other words, you spell it and it can be found.

At any rate our name is Corless and has been so for at least 160 years. This name is fairly well known in Ireland and England today.

THE FIRST CORLESS ON THE AMERICAN CONTINENT

The first Corless (or Corliss, both spellings are found in print) that we found on record on this Continent was George, son of Thomas, born in Devonshire, England about 1617. He emigrated to New England in 1639, settled in Newbury, Mass., and moved to Haverhill where he remained. He married Joanna Davis, Oct 26,1645, and they had seven daughters, and a son John.

Their first child, Mary, gained much publicity for she was with Hannah Dustin when they were captured by the Indians on March 15,1697. Three nights later the two women and a youth rose on their captors, scalped ten of them and escaped. Later the General Court in Boston voted awards for them. John had four sons, but it does not appear that we are descendents of any one of them.

A Jesse Corless (Corliss, both spellings are found in the records) was killed at Bunker Hill but efforts to identify him have been fruitless. Others of the Corless line served in the Revolutionary War, but efforts to connect them to our Jesse have been unsuccessful.

JESSE AND POLLY (CHASE) CORLESS

The earliest Corless of our lineage on which we have any information is Jesse, and the first location was in the area now known as Madison County,NY. The parents, birth and marriage dates and locations of Jesse and Polly remain a mystery in spite of much time and effort spent by ourselves and by professional genealogists working at our request. Tradition has it that Jesse left home at the age of fourteen; and that Polly had red hair and blue eyes.

The first born of Jesse and Polly is believed to have been Lyman, born about 1798. The next three children were born in the period 1800 - 1804 presumably in Madison County (Census records indicate their birth place as the United States) while the remaining children were born in Quebec (according to Census Records) during the period 1810 - 1815. Alta Corless Stroh (b. 1858) believed that the family moved from Madison County to Prescott County, Ontario, which is directly across the Ottawa River from Argenteuil County,Quebec, where we now believe they lived. Alta also said that their farm was divided by a large river, however, it seems unlikely that a farm would be divided by as large a river as the Ottawa (then known as the Grand River).

The family move to Canada might have been made for any number of reasons, they might not have liked their situation in Madison County; Jesse may have lived in Canada for a time during his younger years and liked it; they might have been United Empire Loyalists and fled from the States because of the extreme unpopularity of the Loyalists during and after the Revolutionary War; they may have liked the English Government's offer of free land, made to encourage immigration.

The birth of their third child, Hiram, was recorded in a Bible (Published 1859, owned by Hiram) as having occurred on March 7,1803 in Madison County,NY. We first saw the Bible in the home of Hiram, grandson of Hiram, in Coldwater, Michigan in 1934. In addition to the birth record, the Bible contained dates for some of his children and dates of his two marriages;

the entries were written in a fine Spencerian style.

Nothing is known of their life in New York or Canada. Life was rugged at best, with the farms heavily wooded and generally located along the rivers; there were no roads, the few trails were only passable in favorable weather. History indicates that the English government provided a limited number of simple tools to immigrants.

Family legend indicated that Jesse fell, while getting into or out of a boat to cross the river to go to another part of his farm. He landed on the stump of a small sapling and died as a result thereof. This would have been in 1816, as a statement ascribed to Hiram, said that he "had been left an orphan at the age of thirteen."

Sometime after Jesse's death, Polly, with several children to care for, married William Welch. Little is known about William; some of the Welch descendants believe that he was an Irish Catholic who fled to England, and later to Canada, to escape persecution; that he married in England and took his wife and children with him to Canada. No accounting has survived as to what happened to the wife and children. One wonders if this might have happened instead to his father, who might also have been named William.

William and Polly's son Thomas, according to a brief biography in a History of Sanilac County, Michigan, published in 1884, was born on the Grand River, in Chatham Township, Argenteuil County, Quebec, on Feb 4,1819. William died in a lumbering accident apparently about a year after his son's birth. Again Polly (Mary) was left with a family to care for. We had learned a long time ago that Edward Whaley, a grandson of Polly, had said that his grandfather Captain Whaley, had married the Widow Corless. After forty years of pondering that one, we finally found, on a microfilm borrowed from a Quebec Library, the following item in the records of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church of Argenteuil County, "Samuel Whaley of Chatham, farmer and Mary Chase of the same place, widow were married after proclamation of Banns, on 25 July 1821, Arch Henderson, minister."

Happy Days! We now not only had the confirmation of this third marriage but a specific location for Polly at one moment in her life, and also the given name of Captain Whaley. The question as to the use of the name Mary Chase, in the marriage record was soon resolved by asking a professional genealogist friend, who had done considerable work in the Argenteuil area. She said that it was common practice for a widow to use her maiden name for record of marriage.

The afore mentioned biography of Thomas Welch quoted him as saying that he went with his parents to Upper Canada when he was twelve years old. This would have been in 1831. Lloyd Welch, of London, Ontario, a grandson of Thomas, said that "as he remembered from things he heard in childhood, his fa-

JESSE and POLLY (CHASE) CORLESS

Children and Grandchildren

LYMAN	PHILANDER	HIRAM	LAURA	DAVID	BRADFORD	JESSE	POLLY
Unknown	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.
	P.Brooks	N. Brooks	P.Whaley	S.Stover A. Chase	M.Brooks	H. Wilson	J.Brooks
	Laura David Nathan Bradford Abigail Leonard Sarah	George Jesse Warren Mary Sarah Levi Phoebe Micager Hiram (Nancy)	Mary Hopkins Lyman Peter Samuel Joseph Jesse Clarissa Edward David Elizabeth Margaret	None	Sarah David Lyman Mary Fanny Daniel Jonathan Hiram George	Mary Betsy Nancy	Nathan Malinda William Robert Jesse John George Hiram Mary Delphine Lewis Caroline

Polly Chase Corless married again after Jesse died and had one son

Thomas Welch m. Mary Brooks
Children - Marietta, Charles, Junius, Daniel,Walter, Alma
Laura, Andrew, Catherine, Sarah E., Levi
Polly married a third time after her husband William Welch died
her third husband was Captain Samuel Whaley

ther's family came to Elgin County by boat, landing in Port Burwell, from Ireland." Port Burwell is one of the Elgin County ports on Lake Erie.

It appears therefore that Polly, Samuel Whaley and the younger children went to Elgin County to be near her daughter and his son Peter, her older three sons, the Brooks families and Chase relatives, all of whom had preceded her to that area. Actually nothing is known about the final years and death of Polly and Samuel. Fourth generation Corlesses that we talked to in the 1930s did not believe that Polly came to Elgin, based apparently on the fact that they never heard of it. Another thought was introduced years later when Daniel Welch of Michigan, a great-grandson of Thomas Welch, told us the following - "Polly's first husband was a man by the name of Hoover, her second husband was a Welch, and her third husband was a Corless." Daniel had no dates or other evidence to support this version, and his study of our data quickly indicated that this story had become twisted over the many years. This idea started us off on an extensive search to find evidence of the Hoover marriage, but none was found in records or in talking to persons named Hoover in Elgin County, as they know little about the early Hoovers in the area.

We hope that some day, some one may be able to find the facts about Polly's last years. We believe that she must have been an attractive and industrious woman to keep her children together as well as she did after losing their father, and to find other husbands to help raise those children.

Children of Polly and Jesse - Lyman,Philander,Hiram,Laura, David,Bradford,Jesse and Polly

Polly and William Welch - Thomas Welch

LYMAN CORLESS - son of Jesse Corless

b. ca 1798, probably in Madison County,NY

d. ca 1817, probably in Argenteuil County,Quebec

Family legend has indicated that Lyman married Vina (Lovina) Brooks daughter of Nathan Brooks. This could have occurred in the Argenteuil - Prescott area, but no evidence has been found to support it. The only tangible thing about Lyman to reach us was that he started for town one day to buy a syrup kettle or buckets and was never heard from again. Nothing is known about Lovina beyond her birthdate.

PHILANDER and PHOEBE (BROOKS) CORLESS

Children and Grandchildren

LAURA	DAVID	NATHAN	BRADFORD	ABIGAIL	LEONARD	SARAH
m.	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.
J.Sullivan	J.Craft	C.Sperbeck	A.Williams	J.Redden	L.Whiteman	S.Bailey
Michael	Frank	Orlen	Starr	Eva	Edgar	Metta
Mary	Frederick	William	Alta		Fanny	Cara
Ellen	Addie	Jenny	Judson		Philander	Clara
Philander	Gilbert	Edwin			Etta	Samuela
Sarah	Gilford					Vaughn

CHAPTER II

PHILANDER CORLESS - son of Jesse Corless
b. July 27,1800, in Madison County,NY
d. Oct 6,1869, near Quincy, Michigan, bu in Quincy,MI
m. Phoebe Brooks, in 1821, supposedly in London, Ontario, dau of Nathan and Abigail (Ross) Brooks.
b. Apr 12,1804, in Chester, Windsor County,VT
d. June 15,1878, in Lamoni,IA, bu in Sweet Home Cem.

Philander was probably nine years of age when his family moved from Madison County, to Canada, presumably Argenteuil County, Que, probably Chatham Township. Life was difficult for pioneering families; it is not realistic to say that there were no luxuries, for the barest essentials on which a family could exist were a luxury for many at times. Everything had to be made by hand, for stores were few and frequently too far distant to be visited more than once a year if that often. Money was something to be dreamed of.

We know that the Brooks were in Argenteuil County by 1810 and consider it likely that the Brooks and Corless families were acquainted there. The Brooks left Argenteuil and arrived in Elgin County about 1819. They may have heard of free land there through agents of a Colonel Talbot who was active in attracting new settlers to the area. Whether the two Corless brothers selected Elgin County as their goal because of land availability, or the fact that the Brooks were there, or both, we will never know. At any rate Philander walked the several hundred miles from Argenteuil to Elgin County, probably along with his brother Hiram, about the year 1820. Most of that walk was through a very sparsely inhabited country, with no roads, not even trails at times, and only the St.Lawrence River, the shore of Lake Ontario, and the heavens to guide them. Fish and game were plentiful, and the only real shelter they could have found along the way would have been in the log cabin of the occasional pioneer encountered. Strangers were seldom turned away in those difficult times.

Philander and Phoebe started life together in Malahide Twp and Philander eventually received the Patent for 80 acres on the north part of Lot 19, Concession 9, in Malahide in 1840. The Patents were not usually issued for fifteen or twenty years after occupation of the land. Eight children were born to them in Malahide, with two of them dying in infancy.

Phoebe, her sister Nancy, and their parents were converted and baptized as members of the Church of Jesus Christ of

Latter Day Saints in 1835. Not long after that the two wives decided that they wanted to go west to live near the Church Headquarters; we believe that Philander and Hiram were less than enthusiastic about the idea. Philander was quoted in the Bailey Story, many years later, as saying, "would you believe that a tiny woman like her (Phoebe, his wife) could get a strapping man like me out on the road for the purpose of gathering with the Saints in Missouri, whether he wanted to or not? That is what she did, her sister Nancy was about as bad."

In September 1836, probably after the principal crops were harvested, final arrangements were made, farewells were said to the many members of their families and friends, and the trip was started. Three of their six children were under seven years, and the youngest was only five months. Phoebe's courage in starting such a long trip, in the fall, by ox-drawn wagon, and with an infant in her arms, is difficult to understand in today's world.

They arrived in Branch County, Michigan in November. Philander and Hiram decided to camp there for the winter as the prospect of travel in the winter months was discouraging and rumors reached them of the persecutions of the Saints in Missouri. More rumors reached them in the spring - even talk of the Saints being driven out of the west. The two brothers looked around the county, decided that they liked it and vetoed plans for going on, as their wives so badly wanted. They bought land midway between Coldwater and Quincy and established their farms. Historical records of the County in 1837 show that Philander owned 80 acres in Section 19, two cows and two oxen.

The new farm was heavily wooded, as was practically all of the County, game was abundant, hard work - the order of the day. Land had to be cleared for planting and of course some of the first trees felled were used in constructing a log cabin. The labor involved in felling hard wood trees, pulling stumps with the aid of oxen, and the burning of stumps, branches and excess logs is practically beyond comprehension of most of today's generations. Indians of the Potowatomi Tribe lived in the area but were not troublesome.

Phoebe and Philander's last child, Sarah, born in 1841, was the first Corless born in Branch County.

Phoebe maintained her strong interest in her religion, never forgetting her desire to live with the Saints in Zion; in 1864 she invited Samuel Bailey, who was one of the Elders in the Church and lived in Athens, Michigan, to return to Branch County and help strengthen their small group. Their meetings were held in the homes and some years later a Church was built on land which had been part of Hiram's farm. The site was on the turnpike which followed the old Indian Trail between the trading posts of Detroit and Chicago.

Philander was described as a slim man with a ready smile,

big hearty voice, jolly good nature, and having thick, curly auburn hair, inherited from his mother, Polly. Six years after his death from typhoid fever, his daughter Sarah and her husband, Samuel Bailey, decided to move to Lamoni, IA, where the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints had established their Headquarters. Phoebe decided immediately to go with them, and nothing could stop her from moving to a strange land so far away. It meant the fulfillment of a dream of forty years, and the fulfillment of a prophecy to her by an Elder of the Church that "my bones shall rest in a gathering place of the Saints."

She died in Lamoni about three years later. It has been said that she was a character not soon to be forgotten. She never spoke unkindly of anyone, she was patient and helpful to the erring and to them and to many others she passed on her own splendid ideals and her great faith; her life was a continual inspiration to all who knew and loved her.

Children: Laura,David,Nathan,Bradford,Abigail,Leonard, and Sarah

LAURA CORLESS - dau of Philander Corless (Jesse)

b. July 27,1822 in Elgin County,Ontario

d. Oct 31,1869 in Branch County, bu in Oak Grove Cem., according to the Cemetery records; no marker was found.

m. John Sullivan, in Branch County

b. June 24,1818, possibly Ireland

d. Mar 24,1867, bu in Oak Grove Cemetery

Laura was fourteen years old when the journey to Michigan was made, and had to share in the adult work, likely performing duties of caring for the younger brothers and sisters. While there were taverns along the way by this time, the odds were that most of the nights, and probably some days, were spent in camping near the lakes and rivers. Luckily there are quite a few in southern Michigan, but cool fall weather certainly prevented maximum use and enjoyment of such places.

Children: Michael,Mary,Ellen,Philander and Sarah

Michael Sullivan - son of Laura Corless

b. 1844; d. Nov 5,1932, bu in Coldwater

m. Catherine "Kate" Howes, Sept 24,1868, in Branch Co.

b. ca 1851, in Lenawee Co.,MI, was in Butler Twp, Branch County by 1868.

m. 2nd Barbara Pitcher

m. 3rd Eva Carel, dau of Stephen Karl (Carl) of Montgomery,MI.

They lived in Quincy Twp; when son Guy was ten, his mother went to California and never returned.

Children: Nettie, by Kate Ross,Myrtle,Rose and Guy, by Eva

Nettie Sullivan - dau of Michael Sullivan (Laura Corless)

b. Oct 26,1869 in Quincy Twp.

d. 1938, bu in Quincy

m. J.H. "Jake" Van Nasdale, Apr 21,1886, in Quincy

Ross Sullivan - son of Michael Sullivan (Laura Corless)
d. in infancy
Myrtle Sullivan - dau of Michael Sullivan
b. Jan 3,1892, in Quincy Twp; m. Floyd Campbell
Rose Sullivan - dau of Michael Sullivan
b. 1897, in Quincy Twp
d. July 1910, bu in Coldwater,MI
Guy C. Sullivan - son of Michael Sullivan
b. Oct 5,1898 in Quincy Twp
m. Blanch Thiebold in 1921; Divorced in 1926
m. 2nd Zelma Fredericks in 1926; She died in 1947
Guy served three years in the army in the first World War, of which 22 months were in Europe. He served in Co. A. 126th Inf. 32nd Division, Michigan National Guard, which was a Coldwater Unit. Guy lives in Fort Wayne,IN (1976)

Mary Sullivan - dau of Laura Corless(Philander,Jesse)
b. Oct 5,1847
d. Nov 23,1898 in Grand Rapids, bu in Coldwater,MI
m. Michael Condon, Feb 18,1867 in Coldwater, in St. Charles Church,(witnessed by William Reynolds) son of Stephen and Catherine(Hennessy) Condon.
b. ca 1845; They lived in Grand Rapids,MI.

Ellen Sullivan - dau of Laura Corless (Philander,Jesse)
b. 1850; m. D.A. Hurst; Lived in Grand Rapids,MI

Philander "File" Sullivan - son of Laura Corless
b. 1856; d. .....
m. Cathrina "Katie" Haslam, Sept 20,1880, in Branch County, witnessed by Mary Sullivan and Wm. Haslam.
b. ca 1858 in Indiana

Sarah "Sadie" Sullivan - dau of Laura Corless
b. Jan 28,1860
m. Frank D. Nichols, Jan, 1881 in Grand Rapids
Lived in Grand Rapids,MI

DAVID CORLESS - son of Philander (Jesse)
b. Jan 4,1826, in Malahide Twp, Elgin Co.,Ontario
d. Oct 20,1889, in Quincy,MI, bu in Quincy
m. Jeanette Craft, Nov 6,1853, dau of John and Caroline (Cameron) Craft who were married in Steuben Co.,NY, and came to Quincy in 1838 when Jeanette was seven years old.
b. July 27,1831, in Naples, Ontario Co.,NY
d. Feb 9,1903, in Quincy, bu in Quincy

David was ten years old when his parents made the trip to Michigan. It likely was for him a great adventure, although the fall weather must have cooled his ardor at times. He probably was assigned the task of making certain that the cows were not straying too far from the wagons; cows were frequently taken on such trips for the double purpose of providing milk and butter along the way, and in recognition of the fact that cows were expensive, if not impossible to buy when they reached their destination. Other people who made such a trip

have reported that milk not immediately used for food, was carried in the wagon and the natural motion over the rough trails churned the milk without the usual labor required for the making of butter. We well remember the work of churning when we were young.

The following article appeared in the Coldwater Republican Newspaper on July 8,1879: "David Corless has seen pretty much the whole of the battle, though he was only 10 years old when his father, Philander Corless with the skirmish line of the grand pioneer army, pushed his way into Michigan. His father first settled where David now lives, but later sold out to his son and purchased the place on the turnpike where his father died. Mr. C. was born in Canada 53 years ago. Twenty-five years ago he led Miss Craft to the altar and their paths of life have since run alongside. Mrs. C. is 47 years of age and her maternal heart has plenty of room for the love of five children who have been born to them. By persistent effort, Mr. C. has worked his way up from a poor boy to a well-to-do farmer, and when old age comes creeping on, it will find him far removed from the reach of want, and luxuriating in all the appliances of wealth."

Children: Frank,Frederick,Addie Jane and twins: Gilbert and Gilford

FRANK CORLESS - son of David Corless (Philander,Jesse)
b. Sept 12,1854, in Quincy Twp
d. Nov 9,1921, bu in Coldwater,MI
m. Julia "Etta" Petch, Sept 1,1886, dau of George and Ann Petch in Branch County,MI
b. May 18,1858, in Branch Co.
d. June 3,1937, bu in Coldwater. No children

FREDERICK CORLESS - son of David Corless
b. July 5,1856, in Quincy Twp
d. May 4,1922, in Quincy, bu there
m. Jessie Iona Simmons, Mar 11,1873, dau of Samuel and Sarah Katherine (Weatherwax) Simmons
b. July 20,1857, in Quincy
d. Aug 24,1921, bu in Quincy

Frederick, better known as Fred, lived in Quincy for many years. He was an enterprising individual, more interested in business than in farming. At one time or other he owned a meat market, a livery stable, a saloon and also owned several race horses. His grandchildren spoke very highly of him and it was obvious their visits to the Grandpa Corless home were among their cherished childhood memories.

Children: George,Clara,Liva,Clyde and Gertrude

GEORGE P. CORLESS - son of Fred Corless (David,Philander,Jesse)
b. Jan 1877
d. Feb 11,1936, bu in Quincy
m. Winnie Eley, Oct 9,1897 of Branch Co., dau of Orville Eley. b. 1897; Separated ca 1915; No children

George farmed and was a good horse trader, even in later years after losing his eyesight, he became well known for his ability. He could determine general characteristics as well as age - with his hands - in fact he was quoted as saying that he could tell everything about a horse except the color of its eyes. Many stories are still told around the countryside of unsuccessful attempts to try to get rid of a bad horse by trading to George.

CLARA CORLESS - dau of Fred Corless (David,Philander, Jesse)
b. Jan 1879;
d. at age one month, 9 days

LIVA GRACE CORLESS - dau of Fred Corless
b. Feb 19,1882; d. Nov 18,1944, bu in Coldwater
m. Edward Michael Robinson, July 5,1902, in Branch Co, son of Michael and Mary (Dovona) Robinson, of Irish descent.
b. Apr 28,1868; d. Feb 19,1951, bu in Coldwater
They lived on a farm in the Quincy area.
Children: Lucille,Frederick,Thomas,Kenneth, Paul

Lucille Genivia Robinson dau of Liva Grace Corless
b. Apr 4,1904; d. June 14,1972
m. Purl Donbrock, Aug 20,1924, of Hillsdale Co,MI, son of Carl and Lena (Knuth) Donbrock from Germany.
b. Dec 1904, in Hillsdale,MI
m. 2nd Lois Hart in 1974
They live on a farm near Reading,MI (1976)
Children: Helen,Evelyn,Roberta as follows:

Helen Lucile Donbrock
b. June 14,1925
m. Richard Dean Andersen, Aug 24,1946

Evelyn Lemoine Donbrock
b. June 14,1928
m. Bradley Oliver Yearling, Nov 7,1954

Roberta Elaine Donbrock
b. Apr 21,1941
m. Robert Franklin Holloway, Sept 12,1959

Frederick Michael "Fred" Robinson - son of Liva Grace Corless (Fred,David,Philander,Jesse)
b. Aug 15,1907; d. Jan 4,1975
m. Nellie "Marie" Eley, Jan 18,1926, dau of Sylvester and Minnie (Morrman) Eley
b. Nov 29,1903
Fred worked on high Voltage Power lines for Consumers Power Co., of MI. No children

Thomas Edward Robinson - son of Liva G. Corless
b. May 9,1911 in Allen Twp, Hillsdale Co, MI
m. Gertrude Salyer, June 22,1933, dau of Add and Myrtle K. (Wireman) Salyer.
b. Oct 23,1916
Tom was a contractor on bridge and highway con-

struction work in Michigan. He is an avid big game hunter and deep sea fisherman. He and Gertrude enjoy world travel and like to spend winters in Florida.

They live near Jackson, MI (1977)

Children: James and Carlene as follows:

James Edward Robinson

b. Dec 28,1933; m. Joanne Leone Johnson

Carlene Marie Robinson; b. Dec 12,1935

m. Bernard Bronakowski, Oct 20,1956

Kenneth George Robinson - son of Liva Corless,(Fred, David,Philander,Jesse)

b. Apr 8,1913

d. Feb 7,1964

m. Juanita Davis, 1934; Divorced in 1952

m. 2nd Frances Clark in 1953

Kenneth was a construction foreman.

Children: Kenneth and Keith as follows:

Kenneth Michael Robinson

b. Oct 21,1935; m. Jacqueline Larzelere

Keith George Robinson

b. May 23,1937

m. Marie Louise Gentile, June 1959; Div. 1975

Paul Franklin Robinson - son of Liva Corless

b. June 23,1920

m. Glee Allen Arnett, May 30,1943, dau of William Otis and Gladys G. (State) Arnett, of Fort Wayne,IN

b. 1925

Paul farms near Marshall,Michigan

Children: Larry,Caroline,Bing and Michael as follows:

Larry Paul Robinson

b. Oct 6,1944; m. Debbie Dawson,Aug 7,1965

Caroline Arlene Robinson; b. Oct 7,1945

m. Jay Harmon Hare, Sept 25,1964

Bing Ritchie Robinson; b. Aug 8,1953

m. Lucie .... , Aug 17,1974

Michael Odos Robinson; b. Apr 21,1962

CLYDE CORLESS - son of Fred Corless (David,Philander, Jesse)

b. Dec 27,1883

d. May 11,1934 in Quincy

m. Edith Gertrude Boyer, Sept 2,1903 in Branch Co., dau of John and Sarah E. (Neeley) Boyer.

b. 1883; d. 1971, bu in Quincy

Children: Beatrice and Myrtle

BEATRICE IONE CORLESS - dau of Clyde Corless

b. May 8,1904, in Quincy Twp

m. Christian Frederick Mohrhardt, July 18,1923

b. 1892 in Jackson,MI

d. July 4,1927, bu in Quincy

Living in Quincy (1976)

Children: George,Betty, Doris as follows:

George Edward Mohrhardt - son of Beatrice Corless (Clyde,Fred,David,Philander,Jesse)
b. Aug 30,1924
m. Maybelle Loche in 1947, in Branch Co., dau of Emmett Loche. b. May 30,1926 in Branch Co.
Living in Coldwater,MI (1976)
Children: Christine R, Charles R, Craig R, Cevin R, and Curt R

Betty Jane Mohrhardt - dau of Beatrice Corless
b. Nov 10,1925
m. Walter Kubasiak, Apr 11,1940
Living near Bronson,MI (1975)
Adopted: Joe Ann Beatrice; b. 1963

Doris Beatrice Mohrhardt - dau of Beatrice Corless
b. June 15,1926
m. Smith Ferguson,Jr, in 1946, son of Smith and Viola (Taylor) Ferguson.
b. Oct 15,1921 in Branch County
Living near Coldwater (1976)
Children: Yvonne and Ronald as follows:

Yvonne Marie Ferguson
b. Jan 27,1947 in Branch County
m. Dewey Ray Harris III, June 3,1968

Ronald Lee Ferguson
b. Feb 9,1948 in Branch Co.

MYRTLE ELLEN CORLESS - dau of Clyde Corless (Fred, David,Philander,Jesse)
b. Apr 13,1906
m. Harold Boyer, Jan 19,1924 in Branch Co., son of Claude and Rilla (Bradley) Boyer.
m. 2nd Frederick Dixon, from Kentucky
b. .....; d. ca 1971
Living in Coldwater (1976)

CLARA "GERTRUDE" CORLESS - dau of Fred Corless(David, Philander,Jesse)
b. Aug 4,1885
d. June 21,1968, bu in Quincy
m. Charles Edward Little; Separated; No children

ADDIE JANE CORLESS - dau of David (Philander,Jesse)
b. Feb 1858; d. Nov 26,1925, bu in Quincy
m. Don Q. Wilbur, Mar 16,1887, son of Hart and Jeanette (Craft) Wilbur.
b. Dec 21,1858, in MI; d. 1926, bu in Quincy
Lived in Quincy,MI
Children: Harold and Metha

Harold Corless Wilbur - son of Addie Corless (David, Philander,Jesse)
b. Nov 1893
d. Sept 21,1918, bu in Quincy
m. in 1918, died in less than a month after his marriage during the flu epidemic.

Metha Wilbur - dau of Addie Corless
b. Sept 14,1896; m. Robert Kebbon

They moved to Chicago, returned to Quincy after retirement and then went to California to live with a daughter.

GILFORD L. "GILL" CORLESS - son of David Corless,
b. Feb 21,1863 in Quincy Twp Philander,Jesse)
d. Dec 1919 in Quincy Twp, bu in Quincy
m. Minnie E. Lockerby, Feb 28,1886, dau of William and Cornelia (Ball) Lockerby.
b. Mar 1863, in Quincy Twp
d. Oct 26,1943, bu in Quincy
They farmed near Quincy. One of Gill's slogans,"Don't expect to come out right when you go in wrong."
Children: One son Vaughn
Vaughn L. Corless - son of Gilford L. Corless (David,
b. Sept 22,1898 Philander,Jesse)
d. Jan 4,1958, bu in Quincy
m. Nellie M. Lampman, Nov 26,1918 in Branch Co., dau of Fred and Hattie (Weatherwax) Lampman.
b. Nov 26,1901, in Quincy Twp
She lives in Quincy (1977)
Children: Phyllis and Harold
PHYLLIS CORLESS - dau of Vaughn Corless, (Gilford, David,Philander,Jesse)
b. July 13,1920 in Branch Co.
Teaches school in Quincy,MI
Living with her mother (1977)
HAROLD DEWITT CORLESS - son of Vaughn Corless
b. Aug 8,1921 in Quincy,MI
m. Merna Juanita Aultman, May 17,1944, dau of Charles Hubert and Sarah Eliza (Starke) Aultman.
b. May 16,1925 in Macksville,Kansas. Merna and her mother moved to Alhambra, CA in 1937.
Harold was a Tech Sergeant in the 834th Base Depot Ordinance Company in the Second World War. They are very active in their church and Community, both enjoy work in youth organizations among other things. She is President of the local PEO Chapter, and has been a Medical Assistant for many years. Harold is active in Masonic work, has been a member of the school Board for nine years, is the Assistant Fire Chief, and was a volunteer ambulance driver. He was a building contractor for years and is engaged in maintenance work for the Church and School. Living in Greensburg,KA (1977)
Children: Sandra and Gary
SANDRA LEA "SANDY" CORLESS - dau of Harold Corless (Vaughn,Gilford,David,Philander,Jesse)
b. Nov 10,1949 in Pratt,KA
She has a Masters Degree and is an Assistant Professor Univ. of New Mexico. She is a Speech and Forensic lecturer. Was honored in Oct 1976, in Albuquerque,NM, as Outstanding Professor of the year, chosen along with another Professor by the students.

GARY HAROLD CORLESS - son of Harold Corless,
(Vaughn,Gilford,David,Philander,Jesse)
b. Feb 23,1952 in Greensburg,KA
He was a Certified Welder for the Northern Natural Gas Co, and became an Inspector for that Company.

GILBERT "GIBB" CORLESS, twin of Gilford - son of David Corless (Philander,Jesse)
b. Feb 21,1863, in Quincy Twp
d. Mar 10,1933, bu in Quincy
m. Margaret "Maggie" Hanks, Feb 18,1886, dau of Alfred and Mary Ann (Werrel or Woonell) Hanks.
b. Apr 22,1868; d. 1943, bu in Quincy
Lived in Quincy
They had no children but raised Raymond Payne from infancy and he used the name of Corless.

Raymond D. "Ray" Payne Corless - foster son of Gilbert Corless
b. ca 1894
m. Iola F. Cleveland, Dec 24,1919, dau of Ira S. and Aggie (Scripter) Cleveland.
b. ca 1900; Divorced
m. 2nd Samuel Deal
Children: Richard and Rayola

Richard James Corless
b. Oct 26,1921; m. Goldie Meneke ca 1959.
Living in Coldwater (1975). No children

Rayola Corless
b. 1923; d. 1923, bu in Butler Twp, Branch Co,MI

NATHAN "NATE" CORLESS - son of Philander (Jesse)
b. 1829, Elgin Co, Ont; d. 1874, bu in Quincy,MI
m. Caroline Sperbeck, Feb 2,1862, dau of Martin and Sophia (Swan) Sperbeck.
b. Dec 5,1841 in Schoharrie Co.,NY
d. Feb 16,1914, bu in Quincy
Children: Orlen,William,Jenny and Edwin

ORLEN H."LEN" CORLESS - son of Nathan Corless(Philander, Jesse)
b. Mar 7,1863
d. Aug 2,1946, bu in Quincy
Farmed on the Townline Road, north of Quincy

WILLIAM "WILL" CORLESS - son of Nathan Corless
b. Oct 28,1864, Coldwater Twp
d. Oct 30,1944, in Girard,MI
m. Maggie Smith, in 1906, in Branch Co, dau of William and Jenny (Thompson) Smith
b. ca 1883; d. .....; No children

JENNIE MAY CORLESS - dau of Nathan Corless
b. Jan 24,1868 in Coldwater Twp
d. .....,1944, bu in Girard, Branch Co.
m. Horace Eugene Taylor, Sept 22,1890, son of Will and Mary Ann Taylor.
b. Apr 7,1861, Butler Twp, Branch Co.

d. Oct 22,1911, bu in Girard, south of the village. On the marriage record his occupation was listed as a lineman.

Children: Irwin and Hazel

Irwin Taylor - son of Jennie Corless (Nathan,Philander Jesse)

b. 1892; d. 1895, bu in Girard

Hazel Taylor - dau of Jennie Corless

b. Mar 9,1894, in Coldwater Twp.

d. Nov 25,1932, bu in Evergreen Cem. near Girard

m. Frank Hayes, Nov 23,1911

b. May 28,1886; d. 1974, bu in Evergreen Cem.

They lived near Coldwater

Children: Ilah,Rolene and Louie as follows:

Ilah J. Hayes

b. Oct 28,1912, in Coldwater

m. Fred Pifer

Rolene May Hayes

b. Feb 5,1919 in Coldwater

m. Emmett Sours, Oct 19,1935

b. Jan 16,1906; d. July 30,1961

m. 2nd Walter Noblit

Louie Eugene Hayes

b. 1933; Living in Toledo,Ohio (1974)

EDWIN L."ED" CORLESS - son of Nathan Corless (Philander, Jesse)

b. Dec 3,1871

d. July 30,1946, bu in Quincy

Not married; Lived and farmed with Orlen

BRADFORD CORLESS - son of Philander (Jesse)

b. Aug 13,1831, in Malahide Twp, Elgin Co.,Ontario

d. Aug 6,1911, bu in Coldwater,MI

m. Ann E. Williams, Dec 22,1852, dau of Carlton B. and Lucy B. (Woodward) Williams.

b. Feb 16,1836, in Evans, Erie Co.,NY

d. Feb 19,1919, bu in Coldwater

Bradford was an Ordained Minister in the RLDS Church in Coldwater. He farmed until his retirement and their move to town. A Newspaper Article of Feb 4,1879 quoted the following about Bradford: "age 47, he left home at age 18 and married Ann Williams at age 21. She is now 43. Both were nurtured amid the hardships of pioneer life, but were too young to appreciate fully the dire straights to which their pioneer parents were frequently reduced to overcome the wild forces of nature and carve for themselves a competence."

Ann's father was a descendant of Roger Williams, founder of the Baptist Church in America. Ann was a Wesleyan Methodist until she was baptized into the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints, on Jan 31,1864, by Samuel V. Bailey. She thus was a Charter Member of the Church of Coldwater, and was a leader in its social functions for 55 years. Her family had come to Coldwater in January 1837. Ann wrote many fine poems over the years.

Children: Starr,Alta,Judson, two dau d. in infancy

STARR ALRANE CORLESS - son of Bradford Corless (Philander,Jesse)

b. Feb 26,1854, in Coldwater Twp

d. May 8,1941, bu in Coldwater

m. Mary Lillian Becker, in 1874 in Hillsdale,MI, dau of Jeremiah and Jane (McGraw) Becker

b. Dec 1,1857

d. Oct 10,1906, bu in Coldwater

m. 2nd Ann (Stroh) Thomas, June 16,1908. She was a sister of Samuel Stroh (husband of Alta L. Corless) and dau of Hugh and Catherine (Feick) Stroh. Ann's first husband was Jacob Thomas. d. 1902.

Starr was an Ordained Minister and an Elder of the RLDS Church, and was President of the Coldwater Branch. He was a baker and a grocer. A Newspaper Article of May 9,1879, quoted Starr as being 29 years old and living on the east side of Marble Lake in Quincy Twp.

Mary was an educator and a Sunday School Superintendent.

Children by Mary: Jessie and Maybelle

The following was written as a letter by Ann on the fifty-fourth birthday of her first child, Starr:

"Our First Dear Baby Boy"

"Look way back this morning to a little cottage near the shore of a creek on a hill just south, where a couple in their youth had taken up their abode in the fall of 1853 and built this little house, ready to plaster when winter set in. In February 1854 there came a very heavy snow storm. The morning was pleasant, and I can see the white floor, and curtains around the bed, and pantry so tidy, and every bake tin shone. All looked so pleasant, and I see a dress I wore, just as plain as though it was yesterday. But in the afternoon came the snow storm, and soon was deep and the ground white. A small party had gathered and about eleven in the evening all at once came up an awful squall, and upon investigation, behold a Baby Boy had snowed down, and we took the dear little one, not only in our home but in our hearts. But the same squall kept up for months, especially nights till we were glad to see fair weather.

But what a comfort all our days
The dear, dear Baby Boy has been
And now in our declining years
With other ones, we cling to him

Your Mother,
Ann E. Corless, Feb 16,1908, 72 years."

JESSIE ETHEL CORLESS - dau of Starr Corless(Bradford, Philander,Jesse)

b. June 30,1878

d. ....., 1961, bu in Coldwater

m.John James Parker, Oct 24,1906, son of John and Mariam (Dickie) Parker

b. Aug 11,1877 in Livingston Co.,MI

d. .....,1966, bu in Coldwater

John was a graduate of M.S.C.in Engineering, worked for the Cement Company in Coldwater for many years. He operated a Dry Cleaning Establishment in Dowagiac,MI, for several years. One son: John

Dr. John Corless Parker - son of Jessie Corless, (Starr,Bradford,Philander,Jesse)

b. Dec .....,1910, in Coldwater

m. Helen Roberta Wooster, June 26,1932 in Dowagiac MI, dau of John Edward and Mabel (Millar) Wooster.

b. July 14,1912 in Coldwater

John graduated from Illinois College of Podiatry in 1912, practised in Coldwater, retired to Florida, ca 1975.

Children: Dorinda,Roberta,John and Sandra

Dorinda Parker

b. Apr 5,1933, in Coldwater

m. Phillip Eckhardt, in 1953

Roberta Ann Parker

b. Feb 8,1936, in Coldwater

m. John Litwaitis

John Edward Parker

b. Mar 30,1938 in Coldwater

m. Joyce Eileen Worden, July 2,1961 in Coldwater

Sandra Jean Parker

b. Mar 11,1952, in Coldwater

MAYBELLE EDITHA CORLESS - dau of Starr Corless, (Bradford,Philander,Jesse)

b. Mar 27,1882 in Quincy Twp

d. Dec 31,1966 in San Bernardino,CA, bu in Coldwater

m. Dr. Archie Leroy Haggerty, Dec 30,1907, son of Robert Hildreth and Harriett O.(Fletcher) Haggerty.

b. Jan 28,1880 in Port Jarvis,NY

d. June 16,1966 in Augusta,GA, bu in Coldwater

Harriett's mother was Elizabeth Pitt, dau of William Pitt, the Younger, England's most illustrious Prime Minister, who served from the age of 24 in 1783, till his death in 1806. He was buried in Westminster Abbey.

Writing this work during the Bicentennial year of 1976, brings to mind words of William Pitt's father, the Prime Minister before him, and it seems fitting that some of those words should be included here. Words spoken before the House of Commons on January 16,1766: "I rejoice that America has resisted. Three millions of people so dead to all feeling of liberty as voluntarily to submit to be slaves would have been fit instrument to make slaves of the rest." William, Sr, was not in favor of the Stamp Act and spoke strongly against it. After the Boston Tea Party, he wrote a letter to the Earl of Shelburne, that the Bostonians should reimburse the East India Company for the tea, but he deplored the attitude of the Brit-

ish Government in taking advantage of the tumult in Boston "to crush the spirit of Liberty among the Americans. If that mad and cruel measure should be pushed, England has seen her best days." Later, after being made the Earl of Chatham, William, Sr, made one of the great speeches of his career, urging the recall of the British Troops in Boston under General Gage and demanding the end of the Military tyranny against "that injured, unhappy, traduced people ... a brave generous, united people, with arms in their hands and courage in their hearts." Later, Lord Chatham was horrified when he learned that the British Military were using Hessian mercenaries and Indians against the Colonies. He predicted the end of the conflict, but did not live to see it. His son then became Prime Minister and continued opposition to the War.

Archie was a Veterinary Doctor. After their move to Augusta, Georgia in 1912, he became Veterinary Consultant and Chief of Sanitation for the Richmond County Board of Health.

Children: Mary,Roberta and Ann

Mary Harriette Haggerty - dau of Maybelle Corless, (Starr,Bradford,Philander,Jesse)

b. Apr 28,1913, in Augusta

m. William Franklin Lott, Feb 4,1950 in West Memphis,AR, son of George Franklin and Naomi (Baker) Lott.

b. July 20,1916 in Ripley,TN

Living in Leawood, Kansas (1975)

William Franklin Lott,Jr.

b. Oct 23,1950 in Kansas City,MO

Roberta "Bobby" Haggerty - dau of Maybelle Corless

b. Aug 3,1914, in Augusta,GA

m. Dr. Jefferson E."Gene" Morris, June 26,1932 in Augusta, son of Eugene and Martha Ethel (McKenzie) Morris.

b. Mar 10,1914, in Blakely,GA

They live in Murfreesboro,TN (1975)

Gene is a Veterinarian.

One adopted dau: Anne Elizabeth, b. Feb 9,1955

Ann Corless Haggerty - dau of Maybelle Corless

b. 1919, in Augusta,GA

m. Henry Lester Carroll,Jr., May 16,1943, in Augusta,GA, son of Henry L. and Mae (Taylor) Carroll

b. 1916

Henry retired from the Air Force as a Lt.Colonel, then worked for the Thompson Ramo Wooldridge Corp. for ten years. He is an ardent golfer. Ann likes art work and paints in oils. Living in Highland,CA (1975)

Four Children as follows:

Corless Ann Carroll; b. 1947, in Atlanta,GA

Patricia Carroll; b. 1951, in Augusta,GA

m. Patrick Ryan Cochrane in 1970

Cynthia "Cindy" Lee Carroll; b. 1952 in England

m. Robert John Ellison, Sept 25,1975

Kim Marie Carroll
b. 1959, in Los Angeles,CA

ALTA LEONE CORLESS - dau of Bradford Corless(Philander, Jesse)
b. June 21,1858 in Coldwater Twp
d. Dec 14,1949, bu in Quincy
m. Samuel Stroh, Jan 1,1878, son of Hugh and Catherine (Feick) Stroh.
b. Aug 20,1856, in Oseolo Twp, Crawford Co,OH
d. Oct 3,1920, in Coldwater, bu in Quincy,MI
Alta wrote a brief resume of the Corless family for presentation at the Family Reunion in 1918.
Children: William and Ethel
William Y. Stroh - adopted son of Alta L. Corless
b. Mar 23,1883
d. June 7,1934 in Pittsburg,PA, bu in Quincy,MI
m. Catherine Schwartz in Louisville,KY, Feb 15,1922.
b. Mar 21,1883
d. Sept 21,1967, bu in United Cem.,Pittsburg,PA
William graduated in Michigan with a Chemical Engineering Degree. He organized the Stroh Steel Hardening Company in Pittsburg, and was active in fraternal and Civic affairs.
One son: Samuel Y. Stroh
Ethel L. Stroh - dau of Alta Corless
b. Oct 6,1886, in Girard Twp
d. Feb 7,1972, bu in Quincy
m. Steven P. Gallagher,Jr, Nov 28,1918, son of S.P. and Isabella (Henderson) Gallagher, of Ogdensburg,NY
b. Apr 12,1881 in Ogdensburg
d. Oct 17,1935, bu in Quincy
Steven was a salesman.

JUDSON "DEAN" CORLESS - son of Bradford Corless
b. Feb 12,1872 in Algansee Twp, Branch Co,MI
d. Apr 21,1917, bu in Coldwater
m. Maud Leggett, Feb 13,1900, dau of Herbert and Beatrice (Rice) Leggett of Coldwater
b. July 27,1875; d. Mar 2,1945, bu in Coldwater
Judson was a Commercial Traveler and Salesman.
Children: Herbert,Deana and Judson
HERBERT BRADFORD CORLESS - son of Judson Corless, (Bradford,Philander,Jesse)
b. July 21,1902 in Branch Co,MI
d. July 17,1966, bu in Coldwater
m. Alice E. Carlisle, Jan 25,1925 in Dowagiac,MI,dau of James and Flora (Versaw) Carlisle. Divorced
b. Mar 23,1907, in Galien,MI
m. 2nd Charleen "Arlene" (Millar) Elsey in 1937 in Branch Co,MI, dau of L. Robert and Maggie Lulu (Anderson) Millar. b. Jan 17,1903
d. May 17,1974, in Battle Creek, bu in Coldwater
Herbert was a member of the RLDS Church, the Eagles

and was a Mason. Arlene was a Registered Psychiatric Nurse.

Children by Alice: Janice and James
by Arlene: Carlton Wayne

JANICE ELAINE CORLESS - dau of Herbert Corless, (Judson,Bradford,Philander,Jesse)
b. Mar 6,1925, in Three Rivers,MI
m. Maurice L. Mellor Aug 3,1947, of Battle Creek, MI
b. Jan 1,1920

Janice has Bachelors and Masters Degrees from Michigan State Univ. Maurice graduated from M.S.U. and is a School Principal in Saginaw,MI.

Children: Mary,Bradford and Anne

Mary Alice Mellor - dau of Janice Corless
b. June 1,1948
m. .....; Divorced

Bradford Maurice Mellor - son of Janice Corless
b. Feb 20,1955
He is a graduate of Olivet College,Michigan

Anne Louise Mellor - dau of Janice Corless
b. Feb 6,1959
Attending Alma College,MI (1977)

JAMES DEAN CORLESS - son of Herbert Corless(Judson, Bradford,Philander,Jesse)
b. June 24,1926, Three Rivers,MI
d. Apr 8,1945, bu in France (Brought home later)

James enlisted Oct,1944, while a junior in High School, was assigned to the 3rd Infantry, 10th Armored Div., wounded at Unterowishen, Germany on April 2,1945. Lee Corless located James' grave near Epinal, France, took a picture of it in October, 1945 and gave it to his mother, Alice in December, 1945, in Coldwater.

CARLTON WAYNE CORLESS - son of Herbert Corless
b. Nov 29,1938, in Girard Twp, Branch Co.
m. Virginia Mae Waterhouse, Sept 30,1961 in the Coldwater Baptist Church, dau of Elmer and Mildred May (Cronkhite) Waterhouse, both of Southern Michigan.
b. Oct 30,1937, in Battle Creek,MI

Carlton is the Chief Proposals Engineer for a firm which manufactures custom designed material handling equipment for the heavy steel industry.

Virginia is attending College studying the Criminal Justice field. Living in Battle Creek,MI (1977)

Children: Robert and Mathiew

ROBERT WILLIAM CORLESS - son of Carlton W. Corless
b. Sept 1,1964 in Battle Creek

MATHIEW CORLESS - son of Carlton W. Corless
b. Nov 1966; d. in infancy

DEANA BEATRICE CORLESS - dau of Judson Corless(Bradford,Philander,Jesse)
b. Apr 24,1907, in Coldwater,MI

m. Warren C. King, Aug 15,1929, son of Franklin and Orilla M. (Wright) King. (Orilla's mother was a Smith)

b. Apr 29,1904, in Bristol,IN

They live north of Coldwater on their farm (1977).

Warren has farmed, hauled milk, driven a school bus and worked in a factory.

Children: Warren,JoAnne,Charleen,Donna,Rosalee, and Phyllis

Warren "Dean" King - son of Deana Corless

b. Oct 29,1920, in Cass Co,MI

m. Esther Stauts, Nov 29,1958, dau of Frank and Esther Stauts.

b. July 24,1928, in California

Dean graduated from TriState College, Angola,IN, with a BSME Degree. They live in Houston,TX

He heads Research and Development of Gray Tool Company (Drilling); is a High Priest in the Re-Organized Church of Latter Day Saints; plays the piano and organ.

Children:

Sandra King	b. Apr 18,1960
Sharon King	b. Apr 24,1962
Franklin King	b. Aug 1,1964

JoAnne Marie King - dau of Deana Corless (Judson, Bradford,Philander,Jesse)

b. Sept 22,1932, in Cass Co,MI

m. Earl Hayward, Dec 27,1957, son of Allyster Hayward of Cheboygan,MI

b. Feb 2,1932, in Cheboygan,MI

JoAnne attended Kansas City Art Institute, has a BA Degree from Eastern Michigan Univ, in Art Education. She also attended MSU. She teaches Nursery School (Day Care Center) presently. Has taught Art in Fenton and Alma,MI and has taught 1st grade. She does weaving, as well as still life painting in oil and watercolor.

Earl is a graduate of Alma College and University of Michigan, with a Liberal Arts Degree; Majored in French and is a Professor and Head of French Department at Alma College. He loves refinishing old furniture, trunks primarily.

They live in Alma,Michigan.

Children:

Allyson Hayward	b. May 11,1959
Christianne Hayward	b. June 20,1960
Robert Hayward	b. Sept 27,1970
Thomas Hayward	b. Sept 27,1970

Charleen Corless King - dau of Deana Corless(Judson, Bradford,Philander,Jesse)

b. Mar 15,1935 in Cass County,MI

m. Bill Ayres, Aug 1,1964, son of N. Lloyd and Mary (Lumsford) Ayres, of Southern Indiana.

b. June 25,1935, in Kentucky

Charleen received an Associate Degree in Arts at Graceland College,IA, has a BA Degree from Eastern Michigan Univ, and a Masters at MSU. Has taught English to handicapped children and is presently teaching English to Vietnamese children. Bill graduated from Kentucky Wesleyan College and has a Masters Degree from Univ. of New Mexico, teaches English in Albuquerque, N.M. High School; is a Priest in the RLDS Church. They live in Albuquerque,NM. (1976)

Children:

Amy Jo Ayres b. July 18,1967

Jeffrey Warren Ayres b. July 31,1973 (adopted)

Donna Jean King - dau of Deana Corless(Judson, Bradford,Philander,Jesse)

b. Nov 20,1936, Cass Co,MI

m. Carl Conley, Aug 21,1970, son of Leon Conley.

b. Aug 29,1954 in California

Donna attended Graceland College,IA, and graduated at Central Michigan Univ, with a B.A. Degree in Music Education. Taught Elementary Vocal Music several years in the L'Anse Cruise School District, near Mt. Clemens,MI; has taught Junior High Science and Elementary School.

Carl is a University Graduate; is an illustrator for Text Books.

They live in Colton, California (1976)

No children

Rosalee Joline King - dau of Deana Corless (Judson, Bradford,Philander,Jesse)

b. Feb 9,1939, Cass Co,MI

m. John L. Minthorn, Nov 25,1936, son of Eber and Leona (Knapp) Minthorne.

b. Dec 31,1936, Columbia Falls,MT

Rosalee has an Associate Degree from Graceland College, and a BA Degree in Music Education from Central Missouri State, where she majored in Band and Vocal. She taught elementary music through the sixth grade, in Roseville,MI

John graduated from Central Missouri with a Bachelor of Music Degree, was a Band Instructor in the Warren Woods School District, played trumpet in the St.Clair Shores Symphony and played guitar in a three-piece Combo. He is an Elder in the RLDS Church and taught an adult Sunday School Class. He also does leather work - purses,belts, wallets, etc.

They recently moved to Aurora,CO (1979)

Two adopted children:

John David Minthorn b. Apr 1971

Jared Benjamin Minthorn b. Aug 11,1975

Marsha Eileen King - dau of Deana Corless (Judson, Bradford,Philander,Jesse)

b. Mar 21,1943, Coldwater,MI

m. Harlan McClellan, Nov 20,1963, son of Alfred McClellan. b. Dec 18,1939, in Reading,MI

Marsha attended Graceland College; has an Associate Degree in Arts.

Harlan is a graduate of TriState College; is an Accountant. They live in Bloomington,IN.

Children:

Harlan Ray McClellan b. Oct 26,1964
Laura McClellan b. Sept 4,1966
Carolyn McClellan b. Mar 2,1968
Audrey McClellan b. Oct 19,1972
Jolee McClellan b. Aug 4,1975

Phyllis Annette King - dau of Deana Corless(Judson, Bradford,Philander,Jesse)

b. Oct 29,1944, Coldwater,MI

m. Neil Wilcox, June 17,1967, son of Lyle A. and Arlene Artless (Depue) Wilcox of Quincy,MI

b. Apr 25,1945, Quincy,MI

Phyllis has an Associate Arts Degree from Graceland College at Lamoni,IA; graduated from Central Michigan University, in Elementary Education. She taught in East Lansing and Farmington,MI (Lower Elem.); teaches adult Art Classes and enjoys art and hand work.

Neil attended MSU and is a Veterinary Doctor; has his own office in Marshall,MI, where they live (1977).

Children:

Ryan Neil Wilcox b. Nov 3,1972
Sara Shannon Wilcox b. Mar 30,1976

JUDSON LEGGETT CORLESS - son of Judson D. Corless, (Bradford,Philander,Jesse)

b. July 29,1909

d. Nov 4,1972, bu in Coldwater,MI

m. Nettie Viola Allen, June 21,1931, dau of George and Hazel (Graves) Allen, of Battle Creek and Coldwater,MI. She lives in Coldwater (1976)

b. Aug 28,1909

One son: Robert

ROBERT DEAN CORLESS - son of Judson L. Corless (Judson,Bradford,Philander,Jesse)

b. July 4,1932

m. Leah Sampsel, Nov 1951, dau of Roy and Emma (Hawkins) Sampsell of Branch County; Divorced

b. Jan 19,1933

m. 2nd Barbara Deranak, in 1970

Robert is the National Sales Manager (USA and Canada) for a Cleaning Supply Company.

Living in Houston,TX (1977).

Leah works for a Bank in Coldwater,where she lives.

Children by Leah: Teresa,Katherine,Robert

TERESA L. CORLESS - dau of Robert Corless

b. Dec 9,1955

m. Steven Fleming, May 30,1976, son of Clifford and Thelma (Osborn) Fleming, of Branch Co.,MI.

KATHERINE L. CORLESS - dau of Robert Corless
b. Nov 1,1960; Lives in Coldwater (1976)
ROBERT SCOTT CORLESS - son of Robert Corless
b. Feb 6,1963; Lives in Coldwater (1976)

ABIGAIL C. CORLESS - dau of Philander Corless (Jesse)
b. 1834 in Malahide Twp, Elgin County,Ontario
d. Sept 10,1854 in Quincy Twp, bu in Quincy,MI
m. James Redden, July 27,1853
b. 1830 in Detroit,MI
d. 1885 in Coldwater, bu in Quincy

Abigail was two years old at the time of the trip from Malahide to Branch County. She died the day her daughter Eva was born. James took the baby to a Mrs. Corwin, a neighbor, to be nursed, as her baby had died a day or so earlier. James and Mrs. Corwin were married later, after Mr. Corwin died.

m. 2nd Mrs. Harriet C. Corwin
b. 1832; d. 1858, bu in Quincy,MI

Children: Eva by Abigail; Jenny by Harriet

Eva Redden - dau of Abigail Corless (Philander,Jesse)
b. Sept 10,1854
d. Feb 25/26, 1943, bu in Quincy

Jenny E. Redden - dau of James Redden
b. 1857; d. 1932, bu in Quincy

The girls never married and in later years kept house for Bill Corwin, the brother of Mrs. Corwin's first husband. After Jennie died, Eva went to live with Mrs. A.L.Lott, whose daughter Pamelia (Lott) Millar and Mae (Brinkman) Corless were roommates at MSC. Mae has a thimble which had been owned by Eva.

LEONARD G. CORLESS - son of Philander Corless (Jesse)
b. May 14,1836 in Malahide Twp, Ontario
d. Apr 27,1909, bu in Quincy
m. Lydia Ann Whiteman, Oct 18,1868, dau of Uriah and Fannie (Wilcox) Whiteman of Adams Twp, Seneca Co,OH,(sister of Kate, wife of Levi Corless), lived in Butler Twp before marriage.
b. Oct 25,1849; d. Dec 19,1932, bu in Quincy
m. 2nd Edwin E. Knapp, May 31,1911, son of William A. and Betsy (Wiser) Knapp.
b. ca 1852
m. 3rd Benjamin Barber

Leonard was seven months old when he arrived in Branch Co, with his parents. Parents can little understand the courage that his pioneering mother had in starting that long trip by wagon. A Newspaper Article of June 27,1877 said that "Leonard was living on the farm where his father located. He rambled about the west before marrying."

Children: Edgar,Fanny Adella,Philander and Etta

EDGAR CORLESS - son of Leonard Corless(Philander,Jesse)
b. June 7,1869; d. Nov 8,1891, bu in Quincy,MI

Not married

Edgar died at the age of 22 of typhoid. He was a very promising young man of genial disposition and manly deportment, served in the Light Guard, was Drum Major of the Quincy Band, and had worked at the State School, at Coldwater for three years.

PHILANDER "PHILO" CORLESS - son of Leonard Corless, (Philander,Jesse)

b. Sept 21,1870, in Quincy Twp, Branch Co,MI

d. Nov 15,1942, bu in Quincy

m. Clara Belle Harmon, Apr 7,1903, dau of George and Clara (Tufts) Harmon.

b. May 22,1869 in Gorman,Ontario Co, NY

d. Sept 13,1941, bu in Quincy

Philo was in the Army in 1896, served in the Spanish American War; was in Cuba, the Philippines and at Fort Crook, NE, Company A, 22nd Infantry,US Regulars.

No children

FANNY ADELLA CORLESS - dau of Leonard Corless(Philander, Jesse)

b. July 28,1872, in Quincy Twp

d. Dec 6,1938 in Kansas City,KS, bu in Memorial Cem.

m. Benjamin "Benny" Brooks, Jan 18,1898, in Leon,IA, son of Henry B. and Phoebe (Corless) Brooks.

b. Jan 6,1873, in Fayette Co,IA

d. Aug 1945 in Marshall,MO, bu in Kansas City Memorial Park.

Fanny met Ben while visiting relatives in Lamoni,IA. They were living in Independence,MO in 1909 and later in Kansas,KS. Ben was a farmer and later a stock man and traveled for the Kansas City Stock Yards.

Children: Gladys,Phoebe and Leonard

SEE Benjamin Brooks for Continuation

ETTA ANN CORLESS - dau of Leonard Corless(Philander, Jesse)

b. Apr 27,1875

d. 1941 in Quincy, bu in Quincy

m. Fenton Burton "Fenn" Archer, Sept 14,1898, son of Asher and Mary (Jordan) Archer.

b. Apr 13,1874 in Algansee Twp, Branch Co,MI

d. Apr 25,1933, Quincy,MI, bu in Quincy

They were living in Algansee Twp in 1909

One daughter:

Marguerite Archer; b. Dec 16,1903

m. Mr. Cummings; Lived in Muskegon,MI

Three children

SARAH JANE CORLESS - dau of Philander Corless (Jesse)

b. Aug 27,1841 in Quincy Twp

d. Feb 11,1926 in Lamoni,IA, bu in Rose Hill Cem, Lamoni

m. Samuel V. Bailey, Mar 1,1868, in Branch Co,MI

They moved to Lamoni,IA in 1876 to be near the Headquarters of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints. Samuel

had five children by two previous marriages that Sarah raised as her own. Earl D. Bailey, a son of the second marriage, said that Sarah Jane became his mother when he was ten years old and whatever he amounted to was because of her love and care. This item was received from Earl's daughter Helen Bailey Lancaster, who also said that she loved her Grandmother Bailey very much.

Children: of Sarah and Samuel
Metta E., Cara, Clara, Samuela and Vaughn
SEE Samuel Bailey for Continuation

Phoebe (Brooks) Corless

Philander Corless

Nancy (Brooks) Corless

Hiram Corless

HIRAM and NANCY (BROOKS) CORLESS

Children and Grandchildren

GEORGE	JESSE	WARREN	MARY	SARAH	LEVI
m.	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.
P.Curtis	H.Gillette	P.Bartholomew	W. Reynolds	N.Brooks	K.Whiteman
Nancy	Eugene	Isaac	Fremont	Dixon	Ebba
Lovina	Harry	Emma	Alma		Kidd
Hiram	Clara	Martha			
Orson	George	Charles			

PHOEBE	MICAGER	HIRAM
m.	m.	m.
H.Brooks	E."Libby Barnhardt	*Emma Barnhardt
		**M.Swan
		D.Caldwell
Levi	Minnie	*Elmer
Fred	Eva	*Bella
Benjamin	Sarah	*Ethel
Roy & Ray	Burton	
George		**Hazel
Nellie		**Cecil
John		

CHAPTER III

HIRAM CORLESS - son of Jesse Corless
b. Mar 7,1803, in Madison Co.,New York
d. Sept 11.1883, in Branch Co, bu in Quincy,MI
m. Nancy Brooks, Dec 1825, in St Thomas,Ont(Anglican Church) dau of Nathan and Abigail (Ross) Brooks
b. May 11,1807, in Argenteuil Co., Que.
d. Mar 11,1863, bu in Quincy,MI
m. 2nd. Nancy M. Reed, Aug 21,1864, in Monroe, Wayne Co,IA by Alex Follett, Esq. b. Oct 9,1822 in Malahide Twp,Elgin Co. Ontario. d. before Jan 22,1874, bu in Quincy according to the Sexton, although there is no record in the Court House.

Hiram may have been about six years old when the family moved from Madison Co.,New York to Quebec, as his sister was born in Madison Co., in November 1804 and his brother David was born in Canada in January 1810. Nothing is known about his childhood but we must assume that at an early age he shared in the work required to run a farm and maintain a home for a large family in those rugged pioneer days. The death of his father, when Hiram was thirteen, was a bitter blow for the family and further increased his work-load.

We believe that at about the age of seventeen, after his mother's second marriage, Hiram joined with his brother Philander and walked several hundred miles to Elgin Co.,Ontario, arriving there about 1820. Just why they went to Elgin County can only be surmised. We know that the Brooks families were in Argenteuil in 1810 and it appears logical that the Brooks and Corless families were acquainted. We also know that some of the Brooks were in Elgin County by 1819, probably in connection with Col. Talbot's efforts in attracting settlers to that area. It seems logical, therefore, that free land in a new area, where friends were establishing themselves, was sufficient enticement for two young men to strike out in that direction.

The first definite date involving Hiram in Elgin Co.,was Oct 19.1824, when he and Nancy Brooks witnessed the marriage of her cousin David Brooks and Charlotte Chase. The wedding took place in the newly completed St Thomas Anglican Church and was performed by the Rev. Alexander Mackintosh,a missionary deacon and village schoolmaster who served the Church from 1824 - 1829. The Church was one of the earliest Churches in the Talbot Settlement, and was used continuously until completion of the Trinity Church in 1877. The building has been preserved and is considered to be one of the provinces finest examples of Early English Gothic Revival Architecture. The records are preserved in the Trinity Church.

Hiram and Nancy's marriage also took place in the new Church

and was by Banns* rather than by license; it was witnessed by Hiram's younger brother David. Nancy signed with an "x" which seemed a little surprising until we learned that the first school house in Springfield was established in 1837, about eleven years after her marriage. Their first four children were born in Malahide, with the fourth one, Mary Jane being born March 7,1836.

Nancy and her sister Phoebe were baptized by Peter Dustin,a missionary of the Mormon Church, which had been organized in 1830. The two apparently soon decided that they wanted to live near the headquarters of the Church. Hiram and Philander finally conceded. See Philander's Story for more details.

We have a copy ofthe "Power of Attorney" which Hiram signed on Sept 1,1836, for the purpose of selling 100 acres of land to Ransom Dexter as soon as the Patent was received from the Crown. Hiram indicated that he, as a settler,was located in Malahide Twp, London District and Province of Upper Canada by the Hon. Col. Talbot. The 100 acres was lot number sixteen in the North Gore commonly called the Ninth Concession of Malahide. The patent was dated Nov 24,1837.

Soon after the above indicated signing,they completed their packing and started on their way,a courageous adventure,starting in the fall by wagons drawn by oxen,with four children the youngest of which was six months old. Roads were poor with little maintenance.

They wintered in Branch County, and in 1837 Hiram bought land on the western side of Quincy Township, part of Sections 17,18,19,20 and 21. Branch County statistics in 1837 credit him with 680 acres, three cows, one horse and four oxen. A magnificent start for a farmer in a new area.

Five more children were born, with the youngest,Hiram,Jr. in 1855. Hiram worked hard and prospered. From bits and pieces we feel that he was a strong character, completely dependable and could win in adversity. He helped each of his sons financially in obtaining their farms, and gave money to his daughters. Their oldest daughter married and remained in Branch County, while the younger two married Brooks and went to live in Iowa.

Hiram's second wife,Nancy Reed is believed to have been a Brooks or a Harris, born in Malahide Twp,Elgin Co., Ontario. When they were married she was a widow of Mr. Reed (with a daughter Anne Reed, who was born Sept 9,1859 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa). Nancy's first husband was a Mr. Hamilton who was still alive in 1874, and by whom she had two children, Esmerilda Hamilton Blain of White Rock, Republic Co.,KS and William R. Hamilton, who had been with his mother in Michigan; at the

* Marriage by Banns meant that the intent to marry was announced in the Church on three Sundays before the ceremony.

time of her death, he was riding the range in Nebraska. This information was on file in the Probate office in Coldwater,MI. Nancy Reed Corless' daughter Anne or Anna married Fred W.Fish on Dec 31,1876. Fred had a sister Ida Viola Fish who married a grandson of Hiram Corless. The Fish family were prominent in Cleveland,Ohio around the turn of the Century. One of Anne's grandaughters, Helen Coffman, was a roommate of Mae Corless at MSC in 1925 before Mae and Lee met.

After grandson Hiram was born, it became necessary to distinguish which Hiram, the family might be talking about;Hiram, Sr was called "Hi on the hill", because of his home on a hill; Junior was called "Big Hi", and the grandson was called "Little Hi".

In his later years, at least, Hiram frequently loaned money to relatives and friends on notes and mortgages. Sometime after his second wife died, he offered his farm to any of his sons who would take over the homestead, run the farm and care for him, thus allowing him to spend his last years on the farm he loved so much. However, each of the sons were already established on farms of their own, which they did not wish to leave. He then offered the place to one of his sister Laura's younger sons, Edward Whaley, who moved in and cared for him until his death in 1883.

An article published in a Coldwater Newspaper in 1879 reads as follows, "One of the land-marks of time fast approaching his final dissolution is Hiram Corless, age 76 years and born in New York. Left as an orphan at the age of 13, he was obliged to look to himself for his subsistence, and the battle of life has resulted in a signal victory for him. He represents quite thoroughly the idea that honesty and hard work must of necessity win. Raised in Canada from extreme youth, he in 1836 came to Michigan and settled on the farm where he now lives. Although he bought the farm second-hand it was entirely new, and he has cleared it from the stump. Commencing at the time that he did, he encountered all of the hardships of pioneer life and labored assiduously to make a success of life. Hunting was resorted to as a means to accomplish an end. He killed a great many deer and dressed the hides, and manufactured gloves, mittens, overalls or anything of them by which he could turn an honest penny. He killed one large bear after he came to Quincy Twp. He has lost two wives, the first of whom died 15 years ago. She was the mother of twelve children,nine of whom are now living".

An Article in a Coldwater Newspaper, dated Sept 15,1883, said that "Hiram's funeral was held at the District 15,School house, and Elder John Lake of London,Ontario, officiated. He was quite wealthy."

The records for the Lakeview Cemetery in Quincy,Michigan show that Hiram owned a lot. There is only one stone there and that is for his first wife Nancy Brooks Corless. The Sex-

ton, a long time resident of Quincy, stated that he is sure that there are three burials on the lot. We know from existing records, that Hiram's son,Micager, made the coffin for his step-mother, and obviously believe that Hiram and his second wife are buried there.

Children: George,Jesse,Warren,Mary,Sarah,Levi,Phoebe,Micager, Hiram,Jr.,and two others died in infancy, no dates available, and a foster daughter Nancy.

GEORGE BRADFORD CORLESS - son of Hiram Corless(Jesse)
b. Dec 4,1826 in Malahide Twp,Elgin County,Ontario
d. Mar 26,1907, bu in Quincy
m. Phoebe A. Curtis, May 18,1851, dau of Silas Curtis
b. July 3,1871,Pompey, Onondaga Co., NY
d. Feb 11.1909, bu in Quincy

George was nearly ten years old at the time of the migration from Malahide to Branch County, and undoubtedly performed his share of the work during the trip, mainly keeping track of his younger brother Jesse and sharing with his cousin David the task of keeping the cows in sight. He was of medium height with brown eyes and rather crinkly auburnhair.He was baptized into the RDLS Church on May 29,1884. He was said to be quiet and unassuming, respected by the neighbors and revered by his children.

Phoebe was often referred to as George's Phoebe to distinguish her from Philander's Phoebe. She came to Michigan with her parents when she was about six years old. She was baptized May 18,1851 in the RLDS Church. Her sister married Oliver J. Bailey, a brother of Samuel V. Bailey.

Children: Nancy, Lovina, Hiram, Orson(1861-1862) and another who died in infancy.

NANCY JANE CORLESS - dau of George B. Corless
b. June 22,1853 in Quincy Twp
d. Nov 26,1923, at her son Don's home near Albion, bu Quincy. m. George Washington Dexter, Mar 26,1873, son of George and Mary Ann(Whaley)Dexter,grandson of Laura (Corless) Whaley, Hiram's oldest sister; and a grandson of Ransom Dexter,
b. Aug 23,1852, in Elgin County,Ontario
d. Jan 28,1928, bu in Coldwater

Nancy was baptized by Samuel V. Bailey at the RLDS Church.

The following poem appeared in the local Newspaper soon after Nancy's death;

In memory of Mrs Dexter and in sympathy
to her children - by a friend of the family,

Mother Dear, your trials are over,
And your soul has winged it's way;
To the city of the faithful,
And of everlasting day.
Mother Dear, we mourn your passing,

But we cannot wish you back;
To share the trial of earthly mortals,
Who for heart-aches never lack,
Mother Dear, you were so faithful,
To your duty here below;
God in heaven will reward you
This we surely feel, and know,
Mother Dear, we hope to meet you,
When this life on earth is done:
And in Heaven hope to greet you,
At the setting of life's sun.

Children: William,Harry,Carrie,Laura,Georgia,Donald, Jesse,David and Frank.

SEE George W. Dexter for continuation

LOVINA ADELIA CORLESS - dau of George Corless

b. Dec 15,1854,Quincy Twp (Hiram,Jesse)

d. Sept 7,1916, bu in Quincy

m. Charles Willard, Jan 11,1882, son of Grindle and Alice (Crowle)Willard.

b. Sept 6,1849, in Monroeville,NY

d. May 1,1925, in Port Huron,MI

Lovina was baptized by Samuel V. Bailey

Children: Carrie Belle, Grace and Frank

Carrie"Belle"Willard - dau of Lovina Corless(George

b. Jan 17,1883 in Quincy Twp (Hiram,Jesse)

d. Sept 21,1916 in Quincy Twp

Not married

Carrie was a member of the RLDS Church, she suffered from poor health from the age of twelve years.

Grace Willard - dau of Lovina Corless(George,Hiram,

b. Mar 25,1884; d. Jesse)

m. Charles Farmer,a clothing Store owner in Port Huron, MI

Children: Max and Frances, both are deceased

Frank Willard, born in 1885, died in infancy

HIRAM J. CORLESS - son of George Corless(Hiram,Jesse)

b. Jan 15,1857, in Quincy Twp

d. Mar 27,1934, Coldwater, bu in Quincy

m. Ida Viola Fish, Aug 11,1884, dau of Levi and Elizabeth(Sawtill)Fish, who came to Michigan when she was 6 months of age

b. July 1,1867 in Cleveland, OH

d. April 28,1937, bu in Quincy

Hiram became a member of the RLDS Church on Sept 30,1866.He farmed and after retirement lived in Coldwater. He was known as "Little Hi" to identify him from his Uncle and his grandfather.

They were living in Dorrance Twp, Branch County, in 1909

Children: Erwin and Elvin

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ERWIN G. CORLESS - son of Hiram Corless (George,Hiram,Jesse)
b. Nov.4,1884, in Quincy Twp
d. Sept 10,1910, bu in Quincy
m. Lulu Myrtle Long, Feb 7,1906, dau of William and Naomi(Decker) Long. They were married in the home of the Grooms parents, five miles S.E. of Coldwater
b. Aug 3, 1885, in western Ohio;
d. 1944, bu in Quincy
Lulu m. 2nd Oliver J. Bailey,Jr., Aug 11, 1914.He was a nephew of Samuel V. Bailey, his mother was a sister of Phoebe(Curtiss) Corless. Oliver worked for the Railroads in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Missoula,MT. They were divorced in 1934, and Lulu returned to Coldwater.
Lulu m. 3rd, Walter Luce in 1935
Children: Mina and Erwin Jr.
MINA GRACE CORLESS - dau of Erwin Corless(Hiram, George,Hiram,Jesse)
b. Jan 16,1909, in Coldwater
m. Homer N. Hansen, May 20,1926, son of Nels D. and Ophelia Hansen.
b. Dec.20,1903, in Missoula,MT;
d. ca 1962, Butte,MT
Divorced
m. 2nd Martin Buckley, in 1947
b. 1906, in Seattle,WA;
d. April 1955, bu in Coldwater
Mina Living in Coldwater (1976)
Children: Dorothy,Barbara,Joan,Madelyn and Nels
Dorothy Olive Hansen - dau of Mina Corless(Erwin, Hiram, George,Hiram,Jesse)
b. Sept. 1,1928, in Seattle,WA
m. William James Buckley, Feb.20,1947,Auburn,IN son of Martin Buckley
b. Feb.20,1929, in Steuben County,IN
Living south of Coldwater, (1976)
Children:Steven,Gerald,Dale,James,Virginia and Douglas

Steven Forest Buckley	b. Dec.24,1947
Gerald Allen Buckley	b. Aug 25,1949
Dale Elaine Buckley	b. Mar 30,1951
James C. Buckley	b. Aug 3,1932
Virginia K. Buckley	b. Sept.2,1957
Douglas Buckley	b. April 14,1963

Barbara Lou Hansen - dau of Mina Corless (Erwin, Hiram,George,Hiram,Jesse)
b. Sept 25,1930, in Holden,MO
m. Charles Hutchins, Nov 1947, Divorced
m. 2nd George Randolph ca 1967
Living in Sonoma, CA (1975)

Children: Kenneth and Sheri as follows:
Kenneth Donald Hutchins
b. June 1948
Living in Glen Ellen,CA (1975)
Sheri Loraine Hutchins
b. July 20,1949
m. Richard Erps, Divorced
m. 2nd

Joan Adele Hansen - dau of Mina Corless (Erwin, Hiram, George,Hiram,Jesse)
b. Jan 9,1953, in Butte,MT
m. James Briner, in 1960
b. In Hillsdale, MI
Living in Petaluma,CA (1976)
One dau: Jo Adele Briner b. 1961

Madelyn Gale Hansen - dau of Mina Corless (Erwin, Hiram, George,Hiram,Jesse)
b. Nov 16, 1934, in Butte,MT
m. Blaine M. Snyder, in 1950
m. 2nd Robert Crowley, in 1953
m. 3rd Charles Beltz
Living near Grand Rapids, MI (1976)
Children as follows:
Penny Sue Snyder
Blaine Michael Snyder,Jr.
Robert Ambrose Crowley
Nancy Jean Crowley
Patricia Lynn Crowley
Tina Gil Crowley
Rebecca Ann Crowley
Kelly Todd Crowley

Nels David Hansen - son of Mina Corless (Erwin, Hiram,George,Hiram,Jesse)
b. Jan 21,1937
m. Mrs. Elinor Yankee, in 1965
Living in Mongo,IN (1976)
Children as follows:
Gregory (son of Elinor by first Marriage)
b. April 24,1963
Vaughn b. ca 1966
Jean b. ca 1968

ERWIN G. CORLESS,Jr. - son of Erwin Corless (Hiram, George,Hiram,Jesse)
b. April 6,1911, in Coldwater, MI
m. Gladys Nutt,Jan 3,1933, dau of Charles O. and Olive(Park) Nutt
b. May 13, 1911
divorced ca 1943, she married Richard Fansler
Living in Coldwater, (1976)

m. 2nd Virginia Bradford, in Bryan,OH - dau of Erwin and Ida (Miller)Bradford.

b. April 16,1924 in Columbia,GA

Living in Meridan,CA (1977)

Children: by Gladys - Erwin, Harold and Vernon

by Virginia - Wayne,George and Tina (adopted)

ERWIN J. CORLESS - son of Erwin Corless (Erwin, Hiram, George,Hiram,Jesse)

b. July 17,1933

m. Jane C. Smith, May31,1952, in Coldwater,dau of Clarence C. and Bess M.(Johnson) Smith

b. Mar 18,1932, in Coldwater

Erwin graduated at Michigan State University with a B.S. Degree, specializing in lumber. He served two years in the U.S.Navy SeaBees, and is the Assistant Manager of a retail Lumber Firm. He is an Elder in the RLDS Church. Lives in Rochester, MI (1976)

Children:Jeffery,Kevin.Shawn.Rebecca,Gerald

JEFFERY BRAY CORLESS

b. Oct 12,1953, in Memphis Naval Air Station Hospital. Attending Michigan State University, Specializing in Social Service Field, with a Major in History.

KEVIN DEAN CORLESS

b. Mar 19,1957, in Coldwater

SHAWN TERRENCE CORLESS

b. April 28,1960, in Lansing,MI

REBECCA JANE "Betsey"CORLESS

b. Aug,8,1962, in Coldwater

GERALD VERN CORLESS

b. June 19,1966, in Pontiac,MI

HAROLD DEAN CORLESS - son of Erwin G. Corless, (Erwin,Hiram,George,Hiram,Jesse)

b. Mar 11, 1935, Coldwater,MI

m. Dawn Denise Bartlett, June 23,1962 in Midland,MI, dau of Chester R. and Carrie Hannah (Harder) Bartlett, of Midland,MI

b. May 26,1939 in Midland,MI

Harold was active in High School Athletics, winning seven Varsity letters, served in the Navy as an Electronics Technician, graduated at Michigan State University with a B.A. Degree, and works for the State Department of Social Services as a Trainer for the Bureau of Management Staff Development. He is an Ordained Minister of the RLDS Church and is President of the Alpena, Michigan Branch where they live.

Dawn graduated at MSU with a B.S. Degree in Child and Family Sciences and taught in the elementary school in Okemos, Michigan before marriage.

Children: Thad and Brent

THAD MICHAEL CORLESS
b. June 11, 1963 in Lansing, MI
BRENT DEVON CORLESS
b. Mar 2, 1967 in Lansing, MI
Both boys are active in sports

VERNON LEE CORLESS - son of Erwin G.Corless (Erwin,Hiram,George,Hiram,Jesse)
b. Sept 18,1936, in Coldwater,Mi
m. Noreitta Mary Welch, April 6, 1957, in Coldwater, dau of Forrest L. and Rubie D. (Norton) Welch.
b. Dec. 28,1937, in Coldwater,Mi

Vernon graduated at Western Michigan University, with a B.S. Degree in 1971. He served in the U.S. Navy for two years, is a Social Service Worker for the State of Arizona, and is an Elder in the RLDS Church.

Noreitta graduated at the Riggs Beauty Academy and is a Secretary for a Doctor's Service. Living in Glendale,AZ (1976)

Children: Scott, Todd, John and Leeandra

SCOTT ANTHONY CORLESS
b. April 27,1958, in Coldwater

Scott is an outstanding athlete with many trophies and medals. He will receive a Sports Scholarship to a College of his choice upon graduation from High School in June 1977.

TODD LEE CORLESS
b. Jan 29,1960, in Coldwater

Todd is an excellent High School athlete with many awards.

JOHN RIELY CORLESS
b. Jan. 31,1962 in Coldwater

John is a good artist with drawings published in the Glendale News Herald.

LEEANDRA DAWN CORLESS
b. Jan 26,1973 in Phoenix,AZ

WAYNE CORLESS - son of Erwin G. Corless (Erwin, Hiram,George,Hiram,Jesse)
b. Dec. 20,1944, in Coldwater

GEORGE EDWARD CORLESS - son of Erwin G.Corless (Erwin,Hiram,George,Hiram,Jesse)
b. Jan 1946, in Battle Creek,MI

Tina Marie Brown - adopted by Erwin G. Corless at age of 6 months, b. in San Francisco,CA

ELVIN CORLESS - son of Hiram Corless (George,Hiram, Jesse)
b. Feb 19,1892, in Quincy Twp
d. Oct 16,1953, in Branch County
not married

Elvin was a deaf-mute, in the days when special training was not available, as it is today, for those so handicapped. I remember him, as being a friendly man, always with a smile and cheerful greeting. He became a "Jack-of-all trades" and was a caretaker for the RLDS Church, for years.

JESSE CORLESS - son of Hiram (Jesse)
b. Mar 26,1830, in Malahide Twp,Elgin County, Ont.
d. Aug. 30,1910, bu in Quincy
m. Harriet A. Gillett, Dec 25,1865, dau of Solomon and Jane(Diamond) Gillett
b. Feb 11,1843, in Coldwater
d. Nov 5,1912, bu in Quincy

Jesse was six years old when the family went to Branch Co from Malahide Twp. He purchased farm land in southwest Quincy Twp in 1855 which was completely covered with trees except for a few bee trees which had been cut. He did all the work in turning it into a nice farm (according to a Newspaper article) and he prospered. He was a Mason.

Children: Eugene, Twins Harry and Clara, and George

EUGENE D. CORLESS - son of Jesse (Hiram,Jesse)
b. Feb 25,1867 in Quincy Twp
d. April 10,1891, bu in Quincy
m. Sarah E. Smith, Sept 10,1887 of Freemont,IN
b. ca 1856, in Indiana; d.
No children

HARRY J. CORLESS - son of Jesse (Hiram,Jesse)
b. April 26,1871 in Quincy Twp
d. Feb 16,1951, bu in Quincy
m. Jessie Locke, April 6,1895, dau of Andrew and Mary Ann (Craft) Locke.
b. Dec. 9, 1871, in Quincy Twp
d. Nov 10,1953, bu in Quincy
No children

CLARA C. CORLESS - dau of Jesse Corless (Hiram,Jesse)
b. April 26,1871, in Quincy Twp; d. 1956 in Florida
m. Reverdy Coffman, Oct 8,1891, son of Lancaster and Marietta (Gordon or Horton) Coffman
b. Feb 18,1868 in Ovid Twp;
d. April 1,1901 in Quincy

Reverdy was a brother of Guvarie Coffman

m. 2nd George Parkinson, Oct 8,1903, son of Charles and Mary (Perkins) Parkinson
b. Dec. 10,1868/70, d. 1944, bu in Quincy

Children: Joyce and Jessie

Joyce Coffman - dau of Clara Corless (Jesse,Hiram, Jesse)
b. July 29,1892, in Quincy MI
m. Irving Wilfore
Lived in St.Petersburg,FL
Children:

Jessie Coffman - dau of Clara Corless (Jesse,Hiram,
b. Oct. 18,1895
m. James St Clair
Living in St Petersburg,FL (1974)
Children:

GEORGE L. CORLESS - son of Jesse (Hiram,Jesse)
b. June 6,1874, in Quincy MI
d. April 4,1933, in Quincy, bu in Quincy
m. Florence E. Baker, April 28,1901, dau of Thomas and Ella (Fowler) Baker.
b. Feb 2,1881, in Quincy Twp
d. May 2,1908, in Quincy Twp, bu in Quincy
m. 2nd Lola Jones, Sept.25,1909 of Elyria,OH
b. 1871, d. 1940, bu in Quincy

George enlisted in the U.S. Army in Detroit, July 16,1896, served in the Spanish-American War, and in the Philippines. He was an artificer in the 22nd Infantry. Discharged July 15, 1899. He was a Charter member of the IOOF.

One dau, Harriet
HARRIET DALE CORLESS - dau of George Corless,(Jesse, Hiram,Jesse)
b. Mar 16,1902, in Quincy
d. June 29,1977, Bradenton,FL, bu there
m. Leslie Joseph, Aug 19,1925, son of Charles and Mary (Golden) Joseph of Quincy.
b. Dec 10,1895
Divorced in 1936
m. 2nd John Narrance, in 1929, from Washington State
b. d. 1938 in Florida

Harriet and John lived in Washington for 26 years, moved to FL in 1968.

No children

WARREN CORLESS - son of Hiram Corless (Jesse)
b. July 11,1832 in Malahide Twp, Elgin County,Ont
d. Feb 2,1879 bu in Coldwater,MI
m. Phoebe Bartholomew, Jan 4,1855, dau of Isaac and Betsy (Baldwin) Bartholomew
b. July 13,1837, in Jackson County, MI
d. July 19, 1885, bu in Coldwater,MI

Warren was four years old when the family moved to Branch County, and so probably did not remember much of the trip; he farmed in Branch County as did his brothers. A Newspaper Article of Feb 4,1879 said that Warren was a well-to-do farmer of Ovid Twp, an honorable and upright man and useful Citizen. He was a respected member of Summit Grange.

A very interesting book on the Bartholomew family was published in 1885 by George Wells Bartholomew,Jr., a relative of Phoebe. It started with John Bartholomew, born about 1505 in Oxfordshire, England. Phoebe's parents, Isaac and Betsy moved from Erie County, New York to Jackson,Michigan in 1835 and in 1845 the call of the west took them to Salt Lake, Utah. Betsy died out west on Dec 14,1846, leaving Isaac with six children, ages 3 to 13. They returned to Michigan; Isaac remarried and eventually settled in Branch County. The trip west via wagon train with all of its hardships, including

Indian perils, and the loss of her mother was an experience indeed for Phoebe.

Children: Isaac, Emma, Martha and Charles

ISAAC E. CORLESS - son of Warren Corless(Hiram, Jesse)

b. Sept 26,1856 in Ovid Twp

d. May 9,1922, bu in Coldwater

m. Lucy B. Follett, Mar 4,1885, dau of Reuben and Julia E.(Kelly) Follett, Lucy's sister Birdie married Isaac's brother Charles. They came first to Branch County in 1864, Lucy lived in Algansee at the time of her marriage.

b. June 3,1857, in Dover,Ohio

d. May 31,1924, bu in Coldwater

A newspaper account of their wedding said that they were married in St James Hotel (Coldwater) and that an elegant wedding dinner was served. Isaac's farm of 200 acres was aproximately six miles southeast of Coldwater on what is known as Corless Road. He ran a good farm, was Master of the Coldwater Grange for a number of years, and held a similar office in the Branch County Pomona Grange for four years, was a member of the Masonic Orders through the Commandary. He was a Democratic Candidate for State Senator at one time.

Lucy was a member of the Coldwater Order of the Eastern Star, and belonged to the Grange for forty years. She joined the Coldwater Grange in 1884 and was a Lecturer for ten years. She also was Lecturer of the County Grange for ten years. She organized the County Drill Team, was State Flora for two years and in 1914 was elected to the offfice of Ceres and held that office until her death. For those not familiar with the Grange it suffices to say that it was an association of the more progressive farmers to promote the interests of farming.

Children: Alta, Warren, Ella.

ALTA B.CORLESS - dau of Isaac Corless(Warren, Hiram,Jesse)

b. Apr 4,1888;

d. May 25,1909, bu in Coldwater

Alta was a promising vocalist, was in Detroit studying music when she became ill, with peritonitis.

WARREN REUBEN CORLESS - son of Isaac Corless(Warren, Hiram,Jesse)

b. Dec 13,1890

d. Mar 1952, bu in Coldwater

m. Mildred Skinner, Jan 8,1919 - dau of Augustus J. and Nellie(Marshall) Skinner

b. June 23,1899 in Coldwater

m. 2nd Wesley Walter of Clarkston,MI

They live in Clarkston (1977)

Warren graduated from Michigan State University(MAC at the time),after which he farmed for a number of years, and then they moved to Coldwater, where he worked for Mashon-Dorsey Monument Company.

An article about Mildred, along with a picture, appeared in

the Coldwater Newspaper ca 1950 as follows: "After sitting back and proudly watching her sons gain the local spotlight with their athletic prowess in recent years, Mrs Warren Corless, of South Clay Street today found herself as Coldwater's Clerk of the week". She has been enployed by the Penney Company for eight years. She is the mother of six children, Max and Rex known to all sports fans in this area. Mrs Dean Murphy, Mrs Edward Szafranski, and Robert, all of Coldwater and Richard Corless of Laverne,Oklahoma."

Children:Richard,Robert,Max,twins Joyce and Jeanette and rex

RICHARD WARREN CORLESS - son of Warren Corless (Isaac, Warren,Hiram,Jesse)

b. July 22,1920, in Ovid Twp

m. Betty Jane Alexander,April 7,1947, dau of Wayne G. and Arlene (Ives) Alexander from Illinois

b. Jan 12,1921, in Fowler,KS

Richard drives heavy trucks for an oil company, Betty attended College in Wichita,KS. They live in Oklahoma City,OK(1976)

Children: Elizabeth, Sarah, Wayne and Jon

ELIZABETH ANN CORLESS - dau of Richard Corless

b. April 20,1948, in Woodward,OK

m. Dewey Hopkins, Dec 25,1968 in Oklahoma City, son of Luther and Lucille Hopkins, of Choctaw,OK

Elizabeth was born without hearing. She attended a special school, a Business College and is a brilliant person. She is an IBM operator. They live in Choctaw,OK (1976)

Children: Patti Ann Hopkins b. Mar 28,1970
Debra Ailene Hopkins b. Sept 21,1973

SARAH JANE CORLESS - dau of Richard Corless

b. Nov 8,1949, Woodward,OK

m. William Earl "Andy" Anderson,Jr. Nov 1971, son of William E. Anderson of Cushing,OK

Children:
Amy Michelle Anderson b. July 16,1972
Christopher Michael Anderson b. Sept 29,1974
both b. in Oklahoma City

WAYNE WARREN CORLESS - son of Richard Corless

b. Feb 13,1957 in Oklahoma City

JON ALEXANDER CORLESS - son of Richard Corless

b. Feb 20,1963, in Oklahoma City

ROBERT JAMES CORLESS - son of Warren Corless (Isaac, Warren,Hiram,Jesse)

b. April 19,1923

m. Virginia M. Watson, Mar 12,1949 in Angola,IN, dau of Donnie and Caroline Watson

b. Nov 9,1929 in Sherwood,MI

Robert is an engineer with the Michigan Gas Utilities, in Coldwater, where they live (1976). They anticipate building a retirement home at Holly Hills, LaGrange,GA. Virginia is in-

terested in crafts.

Children: James, Donnie,Gerald, Charles

JAMES BRADFORD CORLESS - son of Robert J. Corless (Warren,Isaac,Warren,Hiram,Jesse)

b. Sept 25,1953 in Coldwater

m. Cheryl Lynn Youngquist, June 7,1975, dau of David Jack and Joanne Elaine(Johnson) Youngquist of Rockford, Illinois. b. Aug 15,1956, in Coldwater

James is a Theatrical Technician and Cheryl is Office Manager for a Dentist. They live in Royal Oak,MI (1977)

DONNIE WARREN CORLESS - son of Robert J. Corless (Warren,Isaac,Warren,Hiram,Jesse)

b. April 30,1956 in Coldwater

Donnie works in theater lighting and is a musician

GERALD WATSON CORLESS - son of Robert J. Corless (Warren,Isaac,Warren,Hiram,Jesse)

b. Nov 20,1958 in Coldwater

He is also interested in theater

CHARLES WOLFGANG CORLESS - son of Robert J.Corless (Warren,Isaac,Warren,Hiram,Jesse)

b. April 7,1962

MAX WILLARD CORLESS - son of Warren Corless (Isaac, Warren,Hiram,Jesse)

b. Sept 7,1927 in Coldwater

m. Carol Ruby Schlatter, Jan 23,1947, dau of Charles and Daisy Schlatter of Coldwater

b. Mar 5,1928 in Allen County,IN

Max is a Ford Farm Equipment Representative, moved from Birmingham,Michigan to Kalamazoo,MI in May 1975

Children: Toni, Sue and Tina

TONI LYNN CORLESS - dau of Max Corless (Warren, Isaac,Warren,Hiram,Jesse)

b. July 17,1952, in Coldwater

m. Robert Ivan Mease, Dec 11,1976 in Oxford,MI, son of Robert Ivan and Helen Mease

Toni graduated from the Henry Ford Hospital School of Nursing, and is a Registered Nurse.

SUE ANN CORLESS - dau of Max Corless (Warren,Isaac,Warren,Hiram,Jesse)

b. April 3,1956, in Coldwater

Sue studied Medical Technology at University of Michigan.

TINA DIANE CORLESS - dau of Max Corless (Warren, Isaac,Warren,Hiram,Jesse)

b. Nov 14,1961, in Battle Creek,MI

JOYCE ELANE CORLESS - dau of Warren Corless

b. Dec 22,1928 in Coldwater

m. Edward Szafranski, Jan 7,1950 in Coldwater,son of Joseph and Jeannie (Barnowski) Szafranski of Coldwater

Edward works for the Kroger Company,Living on a farm near

Coldwater (1976)

Children: Stanley and Timothy

Stanley Szafranski - son of Joyce Corless

b. Oct 31,1951, in Coldwater

Timothy Szafranski - son of Joyce Corless

b. July 11,1958

JEANETTE ANN CORLESS - dau of Warren Corless (Isaac, Warren,Hiram,Jesse)

b. Dec 22,1928, twin sister of Joyce

m. Dean Ellis Murphy, June 19,1949, son of William Frank and Ruth Mae (Bixler) Murphy of Indiana

b. Mar 27,1929 in Elkhart,IN

They farmed in Southwestern Branch County until May 1955, when they moved to Florida because their son David had a severe asthma problem and salt air was recommended. The move was fortunate in that David's health improved. Jeanette enjoys bowling and was a Florida Champion for several years. She and Dean are much interested in youth activities; Dean took a major part in the building of the Little Yankee Stadium for the Little League Baseball. He has worked for twenty years with the Florida Light and Power Company, is a Mason, and enjoys hunting and fishing. Living in St Augustine,Florida (1977).

Children: David and Daniel

David Dean Murphy - son of Jeanette Corless (Warren, Isaac,Warren,Hiram,Jesse)

b. May 30,1951, in Coldwater

m. Angela Little, April 1,1975 in Berlin, Germany, dau of Dudley and Marjorie (Maras) Little, and grandaughter of Wee Tiny Little, a piano player with Lawrence Welk

b. Oct 24,1955, in Lynwood, CA

David and Angela met while both were attending a Government Language School, studying the Russian Language. They are both Sergeants in an Air Force Unit in Berlin. (1977)

dau Tara Colleen Murphy

b. April 10,1977, in West Berlin, Germany

Daniel M. Murphy - son of Jeanette Corless (Warren,Isaac,Warren,Hiram,Jesse)

b. Mar 31,1954, in Coldwater

m. Deborah Lynn "Debbie" German, Aug 4,1973, in Steuben County,IN, dau of Murl Benjamin and Ina Lucille (Callender) German of the Angola, IN area

b. Feb 24,1953 in Angola

Daniel was a star football player in High School, was very definite that as soon as High School was over, he wanted to be a farmer and took over his parent's farm near Indiana State line. He and Debbie met while both were working in Angola. He loves the outdoor life; they are both active in their Missionary Church and with youth groups.

Living southwest of Coldwater

Children: One son Joshua Murl "Josh" Murphy
b. Feb 14,1976, in Coldwater

REX EUGENE CORLESS - son of Warren Corless (Isaac, Warren,Hiram,Jesse)
b. July 20,1932, Coldwater
m. Marilou Maki, April 7,1957, in Newberry,MI,dau of Neil John and Margaret Elizabeth (Krell) Maki
b. Dec 6,1937, in Sault St. Marie,MI

Rex was a star football player at MSU, when they ranked number one nationally. He graduated from MSU, and is a Physical Education Teacher and Coach. Living in Roseville,MI(1977). Marilou is a Registered Nurse.

Children: Gregory,Kim,Mark,Scott and Janni
GREGORY NEIL CORLESS b.Oct 7,1958, Coldwater
KIM PATRICIA CORLESS b.Aug 10,1959, Coldwater
MARK EUGENE CORLESS b.May 29,1961, Lansing,MI
SCOTT REX CORLESS b.Feb 26,1965
JANNI ELIZABETH b.Nov 29,1969

ELLA KELLY CORLESS - dau of Isaac Corless (Warren, Hiram,Jesse)
b. Jan 13,1894,in Ovid Twp
d. Aug 26,1966, bu in Coldwater
m. Ralph Addison Greenamyer, June 10,1914, son of John A. and Belle (Strobec) Greenamyer
b. Oct 13,1889,Ovid Twp; d. 1971,bu in Coldwater

Lee remembers attending their wedding which took place in her parent's home. They lived in the home built by Levi Corless, south of Isaac's place, for many years, and later moved to her father's home and farm. Ella was active in Grange work, as was her mother.

Children: Ardis, Arvella, Alton(b.1925,d.Mar 1925), Marcella,Leon and Rodney

Ardis Greenamyer - son of Ella Corless (Isaac,Warren,Hiram,Jesse)
b. Mar 8,1917,in Ovid Twp
m. Mildred Irene Froh, Mar 10,1940, dau of Ernest A. and Agnes (Graves) Froh.
b. Mar 12,1916 in Sturgis,MI
divorced April 1947
m. 2nd Lenore Little, Nov 25,1949, in Grand Rapids,MI, dau of Arthur J. and Alice (Anderson) Little
b. Aug 5,1916, in Milwaukee,Wisconsin
d. Nov 4,1964
m. 3rd JoAnn Patricia Bowers,Sept 25,1965 in Louisville,KY, dau of Richard and Alma Frances (Ehrmann)Bowers
b. Nov 27,1932 in Louisville,KY

Ardis was an instructor of aviation cadets, in primary training, from 1941 to March 1943, in Muskegon,MI. From March 1943 to Dec 1945, he was a Captain in the Royal Air Force Transport Command (England) and ferried fifteen Lend-Lease multi-engine airplanes to England,Africa and India, and later transferred to a Squadron flying VIPS (Very Important Persons)

and mail east bound and returning Ferry Crews on the Westbound flights from Europe and Africa, for a total of forty eight Atlantic crossings. He is now a Jet Pilot for a Louisville Firm. Living in Louisville,KY (1977)

Children: Susanne and Ralph by Mildred
Mary by Lenore
Ardis and Theron by JoAnn, as follows:

Susanne Greenamyer
b. Mar 10,1941, in Coldwater
m. Nelson Fillmore Myhrs, May 13,1967,in Birmingham,MI.

Ralph E. Greenamyer
b. Aug 13,1942, in Coldwater
m. Sue Ann Eding, July 9,1966, in Jonesville,MI

Mary Alice Greenamyer
b. Dec 15,1958, in Louisville,KY

Ardis Eugene Greenamyer,II
b. July 23,1966, in Louisville,KY

Theron "Lee" Greenamyer
b. Nov 16,1967, in Louisville,KY

Arvella Lueen Greenamyer - dau of Ella Corless, (Isaac, Warren,Hiram,Jesse)
b. April 3,1919, in Ovid Twp, in the home built by Levi Corless, ca 1873; the childhood home of Kidd Corless
m. Robert E. Curtis, Nov 14,1942, in the East Lansing Peoples Church, an adopted son of Fred and Nellie (Hickok) Curtis of Litchfield,MI.
b. Jan 15,1918; d. Jan 22,1969,bu in Coldwater

Arvella received a B.A. Degree from Michigan State Univ. in 1947 and an M.A.Degree in 1957. An article published in "Who's Who" included the following - "Substitute 4H and Extension Home Economist Branch Co, 1941, Homemaking Teacher, Hartland,MI,1941, Homemaking Teacher - Everett High School, Lansing 1941-3. Extension Home Economics. Eaton County and Eastern Livingston and Ingham. Program Leader,MSU Family living Educ. Professional affiliations FHA, Nat'l Assoc. of Extension Home Economists, Michigan Home Economics extension Assoc., and others." Hobbies are reading and sewing. She joined the State Extension Staff in 1969. She is Currently (1977) Regional Supervisor of Extension Staff with an office on the University Campus.

Robert was an Infantry Unit Commander in the 30th Division and served in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He was seriously wounded during the "Battle of the Bulge"; received both Purple Heart and Silver Star. He worked with the Michigan Conservation Department, in Law Enforcement from 1946 to 1949

Arvella lives in Charlotte, Michigan (1978)

Children: Cheryl, Becky, Cindy and Marcia as follows:

Cheryl Frances Curtis
b. Dec 1946, in Coldwater

m. Dennis J. Hall, Aug 17,1968, in Ithaca,MI
Becky Ann Curtis
b. Feb 9, 1948, in Coldwater
m. Ralph Robert Nye, Jr. Sept 25,1971
Cindy Sue Curtis
b. Jan 14,1949, in Marshall,MI
m. Thomas Wright, Nov 14,1970, divorced 1972
m. 2nd Michael Folk, June 1977
Marcia Curtis
b. Mar 29, 1950, in Coldwater
m. Thomas Snurka, April 5,1975, in Lansing,MI

Marcella Greenamyer - dau of Ella Corless (Isaac, Warren,Hiram,Jesse)
b. Nov 13,1921, in Ovid Twp, Br. Co
m. Mathew Yoder, Dec 15,1944, in the Isaac Corless Home where her parents were married, son of Adrian and Sarah (Bailey) Yoder.
b. Mar 14,1923, in Quincy; divorced Sept 1970

Marcella's home is in Nashville, TN, where she does secretarial work, and travels in Winter. In Summer she operates her tourist home on Mackinaw Island,MI

Children: Larry,Douglas,Mark and Eric as follows:
Larry Yoder
b. Aug 20,1946, in Quincy
d. Feb 16,1963, bu in Coldwater
Douglas Yoder
b. May 26,1948, in Quincy,MI
Mark Yoder
b. Jan 3,1950
m. Kay Davis, in 1970, dau of William and Maggie Davis
Eric Yoder
b. Oct. 16,1953 in Coldwater

Leon Greenamyer - son of Ella Corless (Isaac,Warren Hiram,Jesse)
b. Sept 10,1927
m. Mrs. Norma (Baker) Covey, Sept 10,1953, in Auburn,IN, dau of Virgil and Effie (Place) Baker.

Leon served in the Infantry in the Korean War, 1950-1952, and has become active in American Legion Work. He is in the Real Estate business. They live in Coldwater,MI. Norma works in a Doctor's Office. (1977)

No children

Rodney Greenamyer - son of Ella Corless (Isaac, Warren,Hiram,Jesse)
b. Aug 14,1930
m. Joyce Omo, Dec 9,1955, in Angola,IN, dau of Wilbur and Lettisha (Benson) Omo
b. June 18,1935, Branch County

Rodney was a Radar Operator on a Destroyer in the Pacific, 1950-52. He farms, and they are interested in raising and showing horses. They live on the Old Homestead (Isaac's Place) (1977)

Joyce works in the Southern Michigan National Bank of Coldwater.

Children: Lory and Tracy as follows:
Lory Ann Greenamyer
b. Aug 29,1956, in Coldwater
Tracy Kay Greenamyer
b. Jan 8,1964, in Coldwater

EMMA JANE CORLESS - dau of Warren Corless (Hiram,Jesse)
b. Sept 15,1858, in Coldwater
d. July 26, 1932, in Orlando, Florida
m. Francis "Frank" Hamilton Morrison, July 3,1882
b. Aug 8,1857, d. in Orlando, Florida
Children: Nellie,Ralph, Birdie and Samuel
Nellie M. Morrison - dau of Emma Corless (Warren, Hiram,Jesse)
b. Dec 20,1888 in Ovid Twp
m. Terry E. Eason, d. June 20,1924
Ralph W. Morrison - son of Emma Corless
b. June 1890; d. ca 1971, near Orlando, FL
m. Pearl
Samuel J. "Sam" Morrison - son of Emma Corless
b. Jan 26,1892; d. 1970
m. Florence Meek, dau of Joseph and Susan Marie (Null) Meek
b. 1891; d. 1955 in Orland,IN
m. 2nd Mildred Morrow
b. 1908, Los Angeles, where she lives in (1975)

Sam owned and operated a Feed Store in Angola,Indiana

Children: Louise and Josephine, as follows:
Louise S. Morrison
b. June 6,1911, in Angola,IN
m. George Thomas Bauman, Sept 2,1934
Josephine Pearl Morrison
b. Dec 2,1914, in Angola; d. 1967
m. Edward Rose, in 1935
Birdie E. Morrison - dau of Emma Corless
b. Jan 12,1900
m. Mr. Parker
Lives in Riverside, California (1975)

MARTHA CORLESS - dau of Warren Corless (Hiram,Jesse)
b. Feb 15,1861, in Branch Co, MI
d. June 22,1862, in Branch Co, MI

CHARLES WARREN CORLESS - son of Warren Corless (Hiram,
b. Oct 16,1869, in Branch County,MI
d. Dec 21,1937, in LaGrange,GA;bu in Shadowland Cem.
m. Jessie Pearl "Birdie" Follett, June 7,1893, Branch Co,MI, dau of Reuben and Julia E.(Kelly) Follett.Reuben and Julia had moved from Ohio to Branch Co, in 1863-64.
b. Sept 19,1874, in California Twp,Branch Co,MI
d. July 27,1954 in LaGrange,GA;bu in Shadowland Cem.

Charles and Birdie went to the World's Fair in Chicago on their honeymoon, where among other things they saw the

private car of a railroad president which was on exhibit. Two years later they felt the urge to travel, and decided to go to Florida in their own private car. Charles built a mobile home on a large wagon chassis, complete with beds, table, stove, icebox, etc., and drawn by four horses. They finished packing on Oct 17,1895, bid the family adieu at Fremont,IN, and started south. Echo, their first child, was a year and four months, and of course, they were accompanied by their dog,Queen. An account of the trip, supplied by Charles,Jr., reads in part as follows -"they slept soundly on the first night out. On Monday, the 21st they stopped in Fort Wayne and replaced their gasoline stove with a coal and wood burning stove with an oven for bread and biscuits, as fumes from the gasoline stove were bad and it was hard to find gasoline.Oct 21, to seven miles south of Fort Wayne. Stopping near towns, Rushville, Oct 28, Greensburg,Oct.29, N.Vernon,Oct 30,Charleston,Nov 2. Out of Indiana to Louisville,KY,Oct 3. In Cave City,Nov 12, and went through Mammoth Cave. Crossed into Tennessee at Mitchell on Nov 15, to Nashville on Nov 19, then to Birmingham and to LaGrange, Georgia."

They liked LaGrange and settled there instead of going on to Florida. Charles had learned farming well before leaving home and he was also a natural mechanic. He farmed for a time near LaGrange and did some hauling on the side. Our present day trucks were quite undreamed of in those days and the roads would have not permitted their use if the trucks had been available. However good roads were dreamed about. A wagon, drawn by two or more horses and in the hands of a skilled driver could accomplish the needs of the day.

One day, about five miles south of LaGrange, while returning home, he found the road blocked by a load of machinery which four mules were unable to move out of a muddy place. They had sent for four more mules. Charles hitched his two horses to the wagon, pulled it out of the mudhole and to one side so that he could get his wagon through. The skill here displayed was responsible for the later moving contracts being offered to him.

Charles soon found that cotton farming was not for him and when offered a job as superintendent of the city water pumping station he accepted, and in 1909 moved to a home near the pumping station. Some time later he moved next to the Fire Station, became the Fire Chief, and remained there the rest of his life. He saw the changes from the early hand operated and hand drawn equipment, through the horse drawn wagon and steam pumps to fine motorized equipment. Fine horses, which he personally selected, were the pride and joy of the department for years."Some of us old timers well remember the thrill of watching the excited but obedient jumping of fire horses when the bell clanged, stable doors opened and the horses moved into position under suspended harness, waited for the

buckling-up, and with the slap of the reins, the start of a fast run. The finest of motorized equipment can never provide the thrill that such horses did. In much the same way the diesel railroad locomotive can never have the fascination of the old steamers. Progress is necessary but some times grandfathers would like to have grandsons experience some of the thrills of yesteryear. Modern science with its movies, television and rapid travel have removed much of the mystery of the world, and today's airport cannot match a railroad station of fifty and more years ago.

A LaGrange newspaper article reviewing twenty-five years of service, lauded Chief Corless very highly for his work in fire prevention, safety in schools, public buildings, homes and factories, maintenance and operation of equipment, and his constant efforts to keep abreast of the latest development in fire fighting throughout the nation.

Charles liked to take his children on fishing trips, camping in the rough, family re-unions back in Michigan, and to Fire Chiefs Convention all over the USA.

One of Birdie's ancestors on her father's side, Richard Taylor, came from England in 1635 at the age of 16. The following paragraph taken from the "Taylor Family" by Henry Boardman Taylor, tells a little about family life in the Colonies in the 1600s. "In those days on the farm all the family had to work from 10 to 14 hours each day, to produce what they ate. They would raise and feed their sheep, shear them, card the wool, skein the yarn, weave the cloth, make dye, dye the cloth, and make the clothes. They cut the wood and brought it later into the house. They made the fire and kept it burning, to cook and heat their houses. They drew the water from the well, made the candles, hunted and fished for their meat, butchered and stored by drying and smoking. They raised the feed for their live stock, fed and milked the cows, churned the milk, grew and ground their grain, and made their bread."

Children: Echo,Julia,Reuben,Charles,Eva,Birdsell and Lucille

ECHO ANNETTA CORLESS - dau of Charles W.Corless (Warren,Hiram,Jesse)

b. June 9,1894, California Twp, Branch Co, MI

m. N.C.Doss, Dec 23,1914, in LaGrange,GA (Dr. Noble Camp Doss), son of John Leslie and Martha Jane (Camp) Doss. John was a Confederate Soldier.

b. Feb 22,1884, in Floyd County,GA

d. Oct 27,1925 in a train accident, bu in LaGrange

m. 2nd George Lucius Courtney,Aug 7,1929,in Athens, GA

b. Aug 17,1892,in Creede,Colorado

d. Nov 24,1942, in St.Petersburg, FL,bu in Auburndale, FL.

Echo taught school before her marriage to Dr. Doss, and

after his death she returned to LaGrange and taught third grade in the public schools. She also taught recitation to private classes. She is an active member of the Pasadena Baptist Church.

Dr. Doss received his MD Degree from the Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons(now Emory University). He practiced medicine in Rome and in Atlanta,GA. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and played a violin for recreation. He was the inventor of a puncture proof inner tube for automobile tires, and manufactured them for a while.

George Courtney served as an Infantry Lieutenant during the First World War. Echo lives in St.Petersburg,FL (1977)

Children: Geraldine, Virginia,Marie and Noble Doss, and George Courtney.

Echo "Geraldine"Doss - dau of Echo Corless(Charles, Warren,Hiram,Jesse)

b. Oct 26,1915,Rome,GA

m. Joseph Eugene Dunson III, Nov 13,1937,son of Joseph E. and Ruth Cary(Broome)Dunson,Jr. of LaGrange, GA

b. Nov 6,1914 in LaGrange,GA

d. June 5,1972 in Bradenton,FL

Geraldine graduated from LaGrange College in 1937,with an A.B. Degree. She has been a member of the West Coast Symphony Orchestra(Viola) of Sarasota, FL since 1970.Joseph graduated from the Philadelphia Textile Institute in 1942, and was a Textile Chemist with the Springfield Woolen Mill until retirement in 1965. Geraldine lives in Bradenton, FL. (1978)

Children: Joseph,Ruth and Anne as follows

Joseph Eugene Dunson IV

b. Oct 15,1941, in LaGrange,GA

m. Sheila Satterfield, Mar 1974

Ruth Cary Dunson

b. June 23,1947 in Nashville, TN

m Howard Parker in 1970; divorced in 1977

Anne Dunson

b. June 30,1951, in Nashville,TN

Martha "Virginia" Doss - dau of Echo Corless

b. Aug 12,1917, in Atlanta,GA

d. Feb 25,1969, bu in Louisville,KY

m. Condict Moore,1943, Norfolk,VA, son of Don Lorenzo and Edith Caroline(Condict)Moore.

b. June 29,1916, in Caldwell,NJ

Virginia received her B.S. Degree in 1939 from the Univ.of Georgia. She was a member of Phi Mu Sorority; studied bacteriology in the graduate school of Emory Univ. in Atlanta, and after completing her class work for a Masters Degree went to New York City and was in research at Columbia University Medical Center. Condict graduated at Princeton Univ. in 1938,at Columbia's College of Physicians and Surgeons, and entered the Navy as a Lieutenant. After the War he completed training

as a Surgeon at Memorial Hospital in New York City. They moved to Louisville,KY, in 1951 where he has a practice in Surgery, and is Professor of Surgery at the Univ. of Louisville. He is Past President of the Society of Head and Neck Surgeons.

Children: Martha and Michael as follows

Martha Edith Moore

b. Oct 25,1943 in Norfolk,VA

m. Lawrence Charles"Larry"Bauer,Feb 5,1966

Michael Condict Moore

b. Oct 14,1945, Memphis,TN

m. Patricia Ann Conover, Aug 22,1967

Julia "Marie" Doss - dau of Echo Corless (Charles, Warren,Hiram,Jesse)

b. Feb 10,1920 in College Park,GA

m. John Burke Harris,Jr.,Nov 26,1945 in San Francisco,CA, son of John Burke and Louise Dabney(Erminger)Harris of Macon,GA

b. Jan 1,1920, in Macon,GA

Since Marie was the third daughter, upon her birth her father phoned Grandmother Corless to tell her he was in favor of Women's Suffrage. Marie received a B.F.A.Degree from the University of GA, in 1941, following which she studied Art, and worked in New York City. She enjoys oil painting, bird watching and gardening, is a member of the Methodist Church, Daughters of the American Revolution, Junior League, Audubon Society, and a Garden Club. She was a member of Phi MU Sorority in College.

John received an A.B.Degree from the University of Georgia in 1940, went to Yale Law School 1940-42, served four years at Sea with the Navy from 1942, left the Navy as a Lieutenant, Sr, Grade to attend Law School at Univ of Georgia. He has been in law practice in Macon since 1948; is a member of American College of Trial Lawyers, Sons of The Colonial Wars and of the Methodist Church. Living in Macon,GA (1977)

Children: Nathaniel,John and William

Nathaniel "Nat" Edwin Harris

b. June 23,1951 in Macon,GA

m. Cynthia Suzanne "Cindy" Harrison,July 11,1971

John Burke Harris III

b. Jan 6,1953, in Macon,GA

William Camp Harris

b. Dec 28,1954 in Macon,GA

Noble C. Doss - son of Echo Corless (Charles,Warren, Hiram,Jesse)

b. July 13,1923, in College Park,GA

m. Almena Fletcher, Sept 3,1947

b. Sept 21,1925 in Bartow,FL

Noble received a Bachelor of Laws Degree in 1949 from Stetson Univ, Deland FL, while Almena received a Bachelor of Science Degree at Auburn Univ, Auburn, AL in 1947. They live in St Petersburg,FL. (1977) Three children as follows:

Stephen Fletcher Doss
b. Mar 1,1953 in St Petersburg
m. Judy Lynn Aver, Oct 16,1974, in St Petersburg,FL
David Noble Doss
b. Sept 18,1956, in St Petersburg
Karen Doss
b. April,1959, in St Petersburg

George L. Courtney - son of Echo Corless (Charles, Warren,Hiram,Jesse)
b. Oct 19,1930 in Mountain City,GA
m. Jean May Lawrence, Dec 23,1951, in the Chapel, Lowry Air Force Base,CO, dau of Walter Glenn and Hazel Della (Mulligan) Lawrence of Neebish Island,MI and New Horton,New Brunswick, Canada, respectively.
b. July 24,1932, in Portland,ME

George spent his early years in Georgia and Florida, attended the University of GA, for two years. He entered the U.S. Air Force in 1950, where he worked as a Budget Analyst.

Jean also served in the Air Force as a Photography Processing Specialist. They were transferred from Lowry to Pope Air Force Base in North Carolina; to Shaw Air Force Base in S. Carolina; to Tokyo International Airport in Japan in 1955. George retired as a Master Sergeant in 1970. He is a Sales Representative for the Research Institute of America. They live in Cape Elizabeth,Maine (1977)

Children: George, Ronald and Pamela, as follows:
George Lawrence Courtney
b. Jan 22,1953, in Fort Bragg,GA
Ronald Craig Courtney
b. Aug 15,1954, Shaw Air Force Base,SC
Pamela Jean Courtney
b. Jan 31,1957, in Tachikawa Air Force Base, Japan
m. Carl Joseph Henrickson,Feb 1976
b. June 25,1955, in Bath,ME

JULIA FOLLETT CORLESS - dau of Charles W.Corless (Warren,Hiram,Jesse)
b. May 23,1896, in GA
m. William Benjamin Sutherland, Aug 11,1928, in La Grange, son of Benjamin and Rebecca (Tubbs) Sutherland, of Oxford,MI
b. July 20,1897 in Scio Twp,Washtenaw Co,MI
d. April 8,1975, in Pine Mountain,GA, bu in LaGrange,GA.

William had been married previously to Beatrice Marie Thomas, divorced in 1924/5. They had a son William B.Sutherland, Jr. who had a son William B. Sutherland,III.

William was a store manager in Charleston,SC at the time that he and Julia were married, and years later retired from the Presidency of the S.H. Kress Co, (a large chain store group) in New York City. They lived in Pine Mountain,GA where he was active in community affairs, and where Julia lives.

One Son: John
John Clark Sutherland - son of Julia Corless (Charles,Warren,Hiram,Jesse)
b. Sept 2,1940, in New York City
m. Betsy Middleton of Greenville,SC

John graduated from Georgia Tech with a B.S.Degree, he continued with his education obtaining Masters and PhD Degrees. He is a Physicist with the International Laboratories in California.

Betsy has Masters Degrees in Biology and Chemistry.
Living in California (1977)
No children

REUBEN FOLLETT CORLESS - son of Charles Corless (Warren,Hiram,Jesse)
b. Oct 24,1899 in LaGrange,GA
m. Dorothy Chamberlin, Sept 27,1927, in Syracuse, N.Y, dau of Gardner and Georgia Etta (Overton) Chamberlin
b. Dec 21,1901, in Syracuse,NY

Reuben was the Office Manager of the Syracuse Branch of Armour and Co. for many years. He has been active in lapidary work for many years, enjoys mechanical work, and likes to cook. Dorothy enjoys music, plays the piano and accordion, also enjoys crocheting and knitting. They live in Syracuse, New York.

Children: Reuben and Richard C.

REUBEN GARDNER CORLESS - son of Reuben Corless (Charles,Warren,Hiram,Jesse)
b. May 15,1932, Syracuse,NY d. Nov 12,1978
m. Mary Ann Dietrick, Aug 26,1957 in Syracuse, dau of Harry Dietrick
b. May 12,1940, in Shamokin,PA
divorced Jan 5,1972
m. 2nd Dorothy Elaine(Johnson) Adams, Oct 25,1974
b. Dec 17,1950, in Westerly Rhode Island

Reuben drives for the Leaseway Truck Lines. He likes Guitar and Piano. They live in Syracuse.

Children: Twins Curtis and Carl, Charles and Tamara, by Mary
Joseph,Eugene, and Elaina,by Dorothy

CURTIS REUBEN CORLESS - son of Reuben G. Corless
b. April 10,1958, in Syracuse

CARL JOSEPH CORLESS - son of Reuben G. Corless
b. April 10,1958 in Syracuse
m. Rhonda Jean Johnson, Oct 25,1975
b. Oct 27,1957 in Westerly,RI

CHARLES RICHARD CORLESS - son of Reuben G.Corless
b. Oct 21,1960

TAMARA MARIE CORLESS - dau of Reuben G. Corless
b. Dec 1,1962

Children of Dorothy Elaine (Johnson) Adams Corless
Joseph Michael Adams, b. Jan 27,1969
Eugene Burdette Adams, b. Mar 25,1970
Elaina Ellen Adams, b. Nov 13,1971

RICHARD CHARLES CORLESS - son of Reuben F.Corless (Charles,Warren,Hiram,Jesse)
b. Aug 7,1934 in Syracuse
m. Alexandria Margaret Gross, Dec 24,1965, in Yonkers,NY, dau of Carl and Anna Gross
b. Aug 5,1938, in Yonkers,NY

Richard served eight years as a Sergeant in the Army Signal Corp, most of it in Germany. He did all of the work in building their home, and he is an Area Supervisor of Building and Maintenance for the Niagara Mohawk Electric Company. Alexandria is active in the local Parent-Teachers Association and Cub Scout work. They live in Jamesville,NY

RICHARD JUDE CORLESS
b. June 13,1968, in Syracuse
LISA MARIE CORLESS
b. July 26,1969, in Syracuse
KIMBERLY ANNE CORLESS
b. Aug 14,1973 in Syracuse

CHARLES WARREN CORLESS, Jr. - son of Charles Corless (Warren,Hiram,Jesse)
b. May 9,1903, in Troup County GA
m. Nannie Kate Lee, in 1925, dau of Robert Edward and Kate Hope(McHugh) Lee
b. Jan 19,1905 in Newton County, GA

Charles played football and attended Ogelthorpe Univ. on an athletic scholarship. While there he met and married Nan. After graduation he went into hydro-electric dam and power house construction, and in 1930 returned to LaGrange and started an electrical contracting business. He added a Frigidaire Dealer franchise, and helped introduce the first frozen food locker plant in the area. Sensing the future of the frozen food business he looked for a dam site with potential for enough power for a large frozen food plant. During that search he became intrigued with the former site of the Troup Factory Cotton Mill located about ten miles south of LaGrange, finally bought 600 acres which included the former factory site and the dam. His father had played a major part in the moving of Mill machinery after the Factory had been closed years before.

A long time dream came to reality: On a hillside a giant holly tree, covered with red berries, was an unforgettable sight. Many other holly trees grew about the creek banks and hills so the family named their home Holly Hill. The move was made in the days before electricity was commonly available in rural areas, kerosene lamps and lanterns provided illumination. Charles experience was not to be denied and in time

their home was lighted by their own power plant at the restored dam.

Their first home near the factory site was a small camp-house near the eastern end of the rock dam. A flood in 1948 slipped up on them, and they awoke one night to step into water almost knee deep on the ground floor. No urging was required to quickly start construction of a house farther up the hill.

"Brooks of Honey and Butter" by William H. Davidson devoted 96 pages in Volume II, to the history and people of the Troup Factory including six pages on the Corless family, with a picture of the first mobile home built by Charles and Birdie Follette Corless.

In 1941, before Pearl Harbor, Charles was offered a position with the Johnson Service Company involving the installation and prove-out of temperature and humidity controls for ships and large buildings. The work took him to many places and into many interesting situations, and he stayed with the firm for thirty years.

In 1956 Charles started construction of a new and larger house, somewhat nearer the dam, but safely up the hillside, on a site which has a superb view of the creek and valley. He designed it to be modern and functional, it shows much originality. It is of re-inforced concrete, three stories, air conditioned, with main entrance on the ground level, with a second floor entrance via a walkway to the gardens on the hillside. He built a saw mill and the wood work was cut from various hardwoods on the property. All in all a fascinating place; final finishing is being carried on as a most enjoyable retirement hobby.

Children: Charles W.III, Twins Julia and Nancy, and Michael

CHARLES WARREN CORLESS III, son of Charles Corless (Charles,Warren,Hiram,Jesse)

b. Jan 17,1926, Fulton Co, GA

m. Matilda L. Collins

b. June 23,1926

Charles served two years in the Navy (1944/46) and attended the Univ. of Georgia School of Agriculture. He has worked for the Johnson Service Co. (Installation and Service of Control Equipment), for Barber Colman and for Minneapolis Honeywell. He enjoys house building and farming. Their home is on the Holly Hills Estate.

Children: Carol, Constance, Jane, Charlotte, Charles and Catherine

CAROL CORLESS - dau of Charles Corless (Charles, Charles,Warren,Hiram,Jesse)

b. Mar 9,1950 in Athens, GA

m. Thomas Edward Shanahan, son of Thomas and

Pearl (Morgan) Shanahan
b. Feb 21,1948, in Calhoun,GA
Thomas attended the West Point M.A. and the Univ. of Georgia Law School. Is now a lawyer in Calhoun County,GA
Children: Erin and Molly as follows:
Erin Jane Shanahan
b. Feb 3,1975, in Dalton,GA
Molly Shanahan
b. Oct 12,1977 in Dalton,GA
CONSTANCE REBECCA CORLESS - dau of Charles Corless
(Charles,Charles,Warren,Hiram,Jesse)
b. June 13,1952, in Athens,GA
m. Stephen Reece Mercer, in Barbour Co, AL, son of Kenneth Reece and Juanita Mercer
b. Jan 22,1950, in Osage Co, OK
Stephen served in the Navy six years, attended Northeastern Oklahoma A and M College; is in Electronics work on T.V. Cable Installation and Service.
Children: Stephen and Kenneth as follows:
Stephen Reece Mercer, Jr.
b. Nov 11,1971 in LaGrange,GA
Kenneth Warren Mercer
b. May 3,1974
JANE MELISSA CORLESS - dau of Charles Corless
b. July 12,1953, in Athens,GA
m. Andrew Jackson McMath, June 17,1970, in Barbour County,AL, son of Bill and Peggy McMath. Andrew is a native of Dawson Co.
Children: Melissa and Angela as follows:
Melissa Jane McMath
b. April 29,1971, in Albany,GA
Angela Lee McMath
b. Sept 5,1972, in Albany,GA
CHARLOTTE WARREN CORLESS - dau of Charles Corless
b. May 7,1955, in Macon, GA
m. Levon Sexton
CHARLES WARREN CORLESS,IV - son of Charles Corless
b. July 7,1956, in Macon, GA
CATHERINE ANNE CORLESS - dau of Charles Corless
b. Dec 7,1958, in Tallahassee, FL
m. Steven James Boyken, Nov 9,1976, son of James E. and Alice Quainette (Bronson)Boyken
b. Aug 30,1947, in Savannah,GA
One son James Edward, b. Aug 31,1977
JULIA SUTHERLAND CORLESS - dau of Charles Corless
(Charles,Warren,Hiram,Jesse)
b. Sept 10,1927 in Wetumpka, Elmore Co,AL
m. William "Bill" Everett Swetnam, July 27,1945, in LaGrange, GA, son of Ernest Cecile and Winnie Alice (Gross) Swetnam b. Aug 9,1917 in Homer, Banks Co,GA

Julia attended LaGrange College for Women and the Opportunity Business School in LaGrange. Since Bill's retirement she has been doing Secretarial work, most of the time for the Marine Corps.

Bill graduated at Emory Univ, and has done graduate work at Harvard, Univ of North Carolina, Michigan State University, Eastern Ill., Univ. of Montana, Univ of South Carolina and Georgia Southern. He taught school before joining the Marine Corps and resumed teaching in Beaufort, S.C. in 1964, after retiring as a Major with twenty-two years of service.

Living in Burton, SC (1976)
Children: Donald,William and Nancy as follows:
Donald Lee Swetnam,(adopted)
b. June 22,1945, in Wilmington,NC
m. Marie "Lynne" Williams, Nov 30,1968
b. Sept 14,1946

Donald attended Georgia Southern College and Palmer Business College. Most of his work experience has been with Food Brokers, he is now attending school, in anticipation of starting an Insurance agency. Lynne graduated from the Univ of South Carolina with a B.S.Degree in Nursing. She served a year and a half of active duty in the Navy and is working with a Federal Project on geriatric mental health out of Atlanta.

Children: Warren and Jason as follows:
Warren Wayne Swetnam
b. Dec 1,1970, Charleston,SC
d. Nov 27,1971
Jason William Swetnam
b. Oct 20,1972, in Atlanta,GA
William Wiley Swetnam, (adopted)
b. Dec 8,1946 Wilmington,NC
m. Deborah "Deb" Bermender, Dec 24,1972
b. Oct 1,1951, in Pittsburgh,PA

William graduated from Brewton Parker Junior College and attended Georgia Southwestern, before three years of Army service, mostly in Germany; now with the Post Office in Fort Lauderdale,FL. Debra owns and runs a ceramic shop.

Living near Fort Lauderdale,FL (1977)
One son:
Cory Lance Swetnam
b. June 6,1973, Plantation,FL
Nancy Alice Swetnam - dau of Julia Corless
b. Oct 22,1952, in Fort Benning,GA. Her father William was in Korea at the time, while Julia stayed with her parents.
m. James Leonard "Jim" Williams,Jr. Nov 7,1970
b. Jan 18,1952 in Texas

Nancy married during her first year of College, had their first child a year later, graduated ahead of her class, in Dec 1973 with a B.S. Degree (Magna Cum Laude) in Health Educ-

ation from the University of South Carolina, Phi Beta Kappa. She entered graduate school at the Univ of Massachusetts and completed her Masters Degree in Public Health and their second child was born in Feb 1976. James graduated from the Univ of Massachusetts with a BFA Degree in Art Education, and plans on graduate school.

Children: Laura and Justin as follows:
Laura Christian Williams
b. Oct 16,1971, in Beaufort,SC
Justin Nathaniel Williams
b. Feb 25,1976, in Springfield,MA

NANCY CAROLINE CORLESS - dau of Charles Corless
(Charles,Warren,Hiram,Jesse)
b. Sept 10,1927, in Wetumpka,AL
m. John J. Hogg,Jr., Jan 8,1947, son of John J. and Anne Louise (Hardy) Hogg

John spent over 20 years in the Air Force and they lived in Tampa,FL; Fuskusha,Japan; Tacoma,WA; Itazuka,Japan; Marietta, GA; Colorado Springs, CO; and other places. Now settled in Montgomery,AL where John is an administrator for the Mayor.

Children: John, William,Robert,Carolyn and Michael

John J. Hogg - son of Nancy Corless
b. Aug 25,1947 in Tampa,FL
m. Jackie Bunnell, Aug 18,1971, in Tallahassee, FL, from Franklin, PA, dau of John A. and Erma Jean (Burger) Bunnell. John works for the YMCA, enjoys working with children.
Living in Tallahassee,FL
One dau: Jennie Lee Hogg;
b. Nov 30,1976, in Quincy,FL

William Arthur Hogg - son of Nancy Corless
b. June 26,1949, in Fukucha,Japan
m. Karen Friez, Nov 25,1970 in Opelika,AL dau of William Walton and Lois (Morgan) Friez from Pittsburg,PA and Mathews Co.VA respectively.
b. April 6,1951, Frankfort,Germany

William is in Computer Administration, they live in Spartanburg,SC
One Son William Walton Hogg, b. June 5,1947

Robert Warren Hogg - son of Nancy Corless
b. Nov 30,1951 in Tacoma WA

Carolyn Louise Hogg - dau of Nancy Corless
b. Aug 12,1957 in Cobb Co, GA
She is a College student (1977)

Michael Anthony Hogg - son of Nancy Corless
b. Aug 25,1967,in ElPaso County,CO

MICHAEL EDWARD CORLESS - son of Charles Corless
(Charles,Warren,Hiram,Jesse)
b. May 13,1938, in Wetumpka,Elmore Co,GA
m. Virgie Lee Bailey, Aug 15,1958, in West Point,

GA, dau of Embry Parks and Minnie Mae(Sebaugh) Bailey
b. Mar 6,1939

Michael graduated from Auburn Univ. with a B.S.M.E.Degree, served in the Navy, and is a Sales Engineer with Honeywell, Inc. (Control Equipment).

Virgie did secretarial work while Michael was in College.

Living in Tallahassee,FL

Children: Virginia, Debra and Michael

VIRGINIA LEE "GINGER" CORLESS b. July 2,1959

DEBORA LYNN CORLESS b. Jan 30,1961

MICHAEL EDWARD CORLESS,JR b. June 26,1963 Charleston,SC

EVA REDDEN CORLESS - dau of Charles Corless (Warren Hiram,Jesse)

b. July 13,1907

m. Robert Hubbard

b. d.

Eva living in Pine Mountain,GA (1977)

BIRDSELL BROWN CORLESS - son of Charles Corless, (Warren,Hiram,Jesse)

b. Feb 24,1910, in LaGrange,GA

m. Helen Carolyn Cheeseman, Oct 27,1933 in Charleston,SC, dau of Clifford James and Sydney May (Chilman) Cheeseman, of Lansing, Michigan, and Hamilton, Ontario, respectively

b. April 5, 1909 in Detroit,MI

Birdsell studied Art at LaGrange and at the Penn Studio; worked for the S.H. Kress Co. for a time in Charleston,SC, then managed Cheeseman Ice Cream Shops in Charleston, Savannah and Valdosta. Returned to Charleston and worked in the Design Section of the U.S. Ship Yard for twenty-eight years. He took Engineering Courses at the Citadel in Charleston, and attended Naval Warfare School Courses in Yorktown,VA and the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois. He was active in Boy Scout work for several years and his hobbies include ceramics, painting and gardening. They retired in 1969 to La Grange where they have another hobby, raising Borzoi (Russian Wolf Hounds) for show. Have won many blue ribbons. He is also active in the Methodist Church.

Helen's early years were spent in Detroit,St Clair Shores, Hamilton, Ontario, Houston,TX and Clarkston,MI. She was the Michigan Peach Festival Queen in Romeo,MI in 1932, flew to Washington and presented a basket of peaches to President Hoover, on the White House Lawn. She attended Albion College, Wayne State and Michigan State Univ; went to Charleston,SC with her parents in 1932 where they operated an Ice Cream Business. Her hobbies have included painting and ceramics besides reading and correspondence. She returned to Romeo in 1976 for the Homecoming Reunion of Peach Queens. A lengthy Newspaper Article in a LaGrange paper gave a nice biography of Helen and Birdsell and concluded by saying "they are a

charming couple who will always hear beautiful music in their lives. Living in LaGrange GA (1976)

Children: Helen, William, Sandra, James, and Twins Hugh and David

HELEN "SYLVIA" CORLESS - dau of Birdsell Corless (Charles,Warren,Hiram,Jesse)

b. Nov 25,1935 in Valdosta,GA

m. Howard Benson Seymour, Aug 1,1959, in CA, son of William Edward and Dorcia (Benson) Seymour

b. June 22,1936, in Concord,NC

Sylvia attended Mars Hill Jr.College in N.Carolina; taught elementary school in Clarkston,MI for two years, graduated from Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem,NC, with a BA Degree in 1958; did post graduate study at Stanford Univ. in Palo Alto,CA.

Howard was a classmate at Mars Hill and Wake Forest, and attended the U.S.Language school in Monterey,CA. They spent three years in Air Force Service in Germany; spent the summer of 1963 at Western Michigan Univ. where Sylvia received a Masters in Elementary Education. Howard worked in Civil Service in Washington,D.C. In 1970 they taught public schools in LaGrange and later in LaGrange Academy. Howard is in Social Security work in Carrollton,GA. Sylvia was named Teacher of the Year at Whitesbury School, in 1976. The family is active in Bethesda Baptist Church, where Howard is Choir director and organist. Living in Carrollton, GA (1977)

Children: Kyle and Mark as follows:

Kyle Seymour - son of Sylvia Corless (Birdsell, Charles,Warren,Hiram,Jesse)

b. Feb 25,1961, in Germany

Kyle has been Sports Editor for his School Newspaper and writes for the City Paper.

Mark Seymour - son of Sylvia Corless (Birdsell, Charles,Warren,Hiram,Jesse)

b. Sept 25,1965, in Maryland

He is a music student and amateur magician

WILLIAM "WAYNE" CORLESS - son of Birdsell Corless (Charles,Warren,Hiram,Jesse)

b. Sept 26,1937, Valdosta,GS

m. Betty Robinson, April 26,1959 in Charleston, SC, dau of Reginald Edward and Alice Lurene (Knight) Robinson

b. Mar 12,1938, in Summerville,SC

William attended Auburn Univ, Auburn,AL, on a co-op plan while working in the Design Section of the U.S. Naval Shipyard, commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Air Force, served in Texas, Oklahoma, Alabama (ROTC Instructor,Auburn), Azores (Air Traffic Controller), Philippines and South Carolina. They have collected many fine objects during their extensive travels, including a beautiful Philippine shell collection, due

no doubt to having been a Senior Dive Master with the Base Scuba Club. He is a Major, living in Myrtle Beach,AFB, South Carolina (1976)

Children: William and Donna

WILLIAM WAYNE "CORKY" CORLESS, Jr.

b. May 1,1963, in Charleston, SC

He is interested in anything scientific, loves to read,make model airplanes, boats,etc

DONNA LYNN CORLESS - dau of William Corless,(Birdsell,Charles,Warren,Hiram,Jesse)

b. June 12,1964, in Oklahoma City

She is a Cheer Leader for a football team, and enjoys tap and Jazz dancing lessons.

SANDRA CAROLYN CORLESS - dau of Birdsell Corless (Charles,Warren,Hiram,Jesse)

b. April 16,1939, in Charleston

m. Joseph "Bruce" Cusack,III, Dec 21,1961 in Charleston,SC; son of Joseph B. and Dora Cusack.

b. May 14,1938, in Charleston,SC

Sandra graduated with a B.S.Degree from Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City,TN. Taught Physical Education in Charleston High School. Bruce served in the Navy and graduated from East Tennessee State Univ. He and Sandra received their Masters Degrees from the Appalachian State Univ, Boone,NC. Bruce is a Dean of Career Education at Florida Junior College. and Sandra is a Counselor at a Woman's Prison in Jacksonville. She also gives G.E.D. Tests to adults who wish to attend College.

Children: David and Christopher

David Bruce "Rocky" Cusack - son of Sandra Corless

b. Oct 8,1962, in Charleston,SC

David is very active in sports with numerous trophies for High School baseball,basketball and football.

Christopher Scott"Chris" Cusack - son of Sandra Corless

b. Feb 4,1971, in Charleston,SC

JAMES"LEE" CORLESS - son of Birdsell Corless (Charles,Warren,Hiram,Jesse)

b. Nov 20,1940, Clarkston,MI

m. Cheryl Ramsey, Nov 30,1963 in Charleston Heights,SC, dau of Harold and Ruth Ramsey

b. in South Carolina

Lee was a successful and popular athlete in High School sports, including playground activities, being famous State wide for his Indian Hoop dancing. He joined the Army and served in the Occupation Forces in South Korea, attended Auburn Univ. after returning home.

No children.

HUGH CLIFFORD CORLESS - Twin son of Birdsell Corless (Charles,Warren,Hiram,Jesse)

b. May 2,1944,in Charleston,SC

m. Mrs. Tania (Mapica) Hernandez, Mar 2,1973, in

Valencia, Venezuela.

b. Dec 30,1942

Hugh was outstanding in all playground and High School athletics, received letters all four years in basketball, winning the State Championship in Junior and Senior years; named All City, All State and Honorable Mention, All American High School player for 1962. Selected to Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities. B.A.Degree in Health and Physical Education, Masters Degree at the Univ. of NC. Served as the Freshman basketball coach at Louisiana Tech for three Years. Joined the Peace Corp, studied at the Spanish Language School in Puerto Rico, then coached the Boys and Girls Teams in Caracas, Venezuela.He participated in an international basketball tournament in Santiago, Chile and San Cristabal, Columbia. With his brother, David, he attended the 1972 Olympics in Germany, traveling in numerous countries in Europe.

Hugh taught school in Miami and Jacksonville,FL, is Athletic Director at the Indianapolis Baptist High School where he coaches Soccer and Basketball.

Living in Indianapolis, Indiana (1976)
Children; Amisted and Carlos
Hugh and Jenny
AMISTED "AMI" CORLESS - dau of Tania and adopted by Hugh
b. June 29,1962, in Valencia, Venezuela
CARLOS CORLESS - son of Tania and adopted by Hugh
b. April 10,1965 in Valencia, Venezuela
HUGH CLIFFORD "JAY" CORLESS, Jr., son of Hugh Corless
b. Oct 19,1973, in Miami,FL
JENNY MARIE CORLESS - dau of Hugh Corless
b. Mar 13,1975, in Miami FL
DAVID WARREN CORLESS - son of Birdsell Corless (Charles,Warren,Hiram,Jesse)
b. May 2,1944, in Charleston,SC
m. Kathy (Morrison) Morris, Mar 9,1973, in Miami, FL
b. Jan 31,1951 in Newark,N.J.

David also excelled in sports, he and David opposed each other in the District tennis tournament. His athletic experiences and education up through his Masters Degree were identical with his brother Hugh as shown, above. Following college David was a guest player-coach in Melbourne, Australia for a short time; he taught Physical Education Classes in Victoria, Australia (High School), assisted in the Billy Graham Crusades in Brisbane and Sydney, and spoke at a number of Churches throughout the State of Victoria. Attended Graduate School at Auburn Univ. and was commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve, was Assistant Director of Athletics in the Special Services Division Homestead Air Force Base in Florida; participated in Air Force related projects including

International Military Sports Council in Munich, Germany; was Master of Ceremonies for a World Wide Air Force Talent Contest; performed Magic Shows and had numerous speaking engagements in the Miami Area for Youth groups, Churches and School Assembly Programs. With his wife Kathy he participated in the Switzerland Tour of the Super Bowl Championship Team Miami Dolphins, stopping in Nassau and Luxembourg. He coached in the Auburn,AL High School for two years and then joined the Coaching Staff at Georgia Southern College in Statesboro,GA, Living there (1976)

Children: John, Kelly and Kristine

JOHN CORLESS - son of Kathy Morris,adopted by David
b. April 23,1970, in Miami,FL

KELLY ANNE CORLESS - dau of David Corless
b. Feb 4,1975, in Statesboro,GA

KRISTINE LEE CORLESS - dau of David Corless
b. Mar 19,1977, in Statesboro,GA

LUCILE CORLESS - dau of Charles Corless (Warren,Hiram, Jesse)
b. July 16,1913, in LaGrange,GA
d. Feb 15,1968, bu in Shadowland Cemetery,LaGrange, GA
m. J. Channing Hale
b. Sept 2, , in Birmingham,AL

Lucile graduated from Georgia State, with a B.S.Degree in Chemistry, worked as a Chemist at the Atlas Powder Company in Missouri, became a supervisor at Tennessee Eastman in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, where she and Channing met. He was later a Chemical Engineer at the Paducah Atomic Plant, and was active in community organizations.

One child: Rosalind

Rosalind Hale - dau of Lucile Corless (Charles,Warren,Hiram,Jesse)
b. ,in Oak RidgeTN
m. Ernest Chu

Rosalind was educated at Louisiana State Univ. before her studies at the Wharton Business College in Pennsylvania.

MARY JANE CORLESS - dau of Hiram Corless (Jesse)
b. Mar 7,1836 in Malahide Twp, Elgin Co, Ont
d. July 1,1897, in Algansee Twp, Branch Co, bu in Quincy
m. William H. Reynolds, May 17,1854, son of Joseph and Mary Reynolds
b. Oct 1,1827, in Conquest,Cayuga Co, NY
d. Oct 18,1910, bu in Quincy

Mary was about six months old when the trip from Malahide to Branch Co, was started. She was baptized in the RLDS Church in 1866. She was a friendly person always ready to help others.

William was ordained an Elder in the RLDS Church, on June2, 1864 and was the first President of the Coldwater Church.

Their farm was in Algansee Township, Branch County,MI

Children; Fremont and Alma

Fremont Reynolds - son of Mary Jane Corless (Hiram,Jesse)

b. June 15,1855, in Quincy Twp, Branch County

d. Feb 28,1908, bu in Quincy

m. Viola B. Winchell in 1877, in Algansee Twp, dau of Stephen and Carolyn (Knapp) Winchell

b. July 23,1862; d. Mar 22,1927, bu in Quincy

One son Ross, as follows:

Roscoe "Ross" Reynolds

b. Nov 29,1879; d. Mar 24,1952, bu in Quincy

m. Ila Mabel Russell, Oct 19,1922 in Sherwood Twp, Branch Co,MI, dau of William and Elsie (Palmer) Russell

b. June 9,1893, in Sherwood Twp

Ila taught school before her marriage; she is active in charitable work and is a Sunday School teacher. Living in Algansee Twp (1976)

Alma Reynolds - son of Mary Jane Corless(Hiram,Jesse)

b. April 27,1867 in Algansee Twp

d. Jan 24,1933, bu in Quincy

He fell from a tree, at age of six and badly injured both knees;they never fully recovered. Todays surgical knowledge probably would have overcome such a handicap. He did farm work and was living with his nephew Ross at the time of his death.

SARAH ANN CORLESS - dau of Hiram Corless (Jesse)

b. Jan 24,1838, in Quincy Twp; d. June 1904 in Cameron, MO

m. Nathan S."Nate" Brooks, Feb 19,1865, son of David and Charlotte (Chase) Brooks. The marriage record listed Nathan's home as Quincy Twp

b. Feb 15,1839, in Elgin County,Ontario

d. Dec 23,1927 on Son's farm near Independence,MO

They were prosperous farmers in Iowa, sold out in later years, and bought farm property near Independence,MO.

One son Dixon

See Dixon Brooks for continuance.

LEVI "Leaf" CORLESS - son of Hiram Corless (Jesse)

b. April 23,1841, in Quincy Twp

d. Mar 31,1890, in Ovid Twp, bu in Coldwater

m. Catherine "Kate" Whiteman, Jan 7,1868 in Branch Co, dau of Uriah and Fannie (Wilcox) Whiteman

b. May 11,1844 in Adams Twp, Seneca Co, Ohio

d. Nov 2,1901, bu in Coldwater

Levi and Kate moved to Ovid Twp about 1870 and he built the home where their boys were brought up. Levi liked to hunt for food, and he appreciated good weapons. My father said that it was a bad day if his father used more than eight shots to get seven squirrels, shot through the head with a muzzle loading gun on a Sunday morning hunt. Levi bought a new 40-86 Lever Action Winchester in 1886, which was the pride of the family

for many years. Fresh meat was a treat in the days when cornmeal, potatoes and salt pork were the principal winter food items.

Kate made candles, and spun wool on the old spinning wheel, as was customary in those days. She was afraid of the water, and as a result of that her sons never learned to swim.

Children: Ebba and Kidd

EBBA CORLESS - son of Levi Corless (Hiram,Jesse)

b. Nov 9,1868, in Quincy Twp

d. Dec 2,1941 in Quincy, bu in Lester Cemetery, Algansee Twp

m. Cynthia Gray, Nov·27,1889, dau of Darwin and Julia (Archer) Gray

b. May 15,1871

d. May 16,1960, bu in Lester Cemetery

Ebba grew up on a farm in Ovid Twp; he did not care for farming and studied and worked his way to become a Stationary Steam Engineer. Steam Engines were his pride and joy. Steam power plants in the days before they became so large and automated, had a lifetime fascination for some people that only an artist might understand. Each boiler and each engine had its own personality, in a sense. Keeping them operating perfectly was more than just a job, it almost might be called a labor of love.

The development of Steam Power Systems was a major epoch in Man's History. Steam Power changed ocean crossing time from unpredictable weeks to dependable days, furnished power to operate factories, and perhaps more importantly made the large scale generation of electricity possible. Small wonder then that young men devoted their lives to the operation and maintenance of the plants that powered factories, made municipal water systems and brought electricity to communities across the country. Ebba's first car was a 1912 Brush, which I remember seeing when he proudly drove it out to the farm.

Children: one child stillborn, bu in Lester Cemetery

KIDD CORLESS - son of Levi Corless (Hiram,Jesse)

b. Sept 12,1873 in Ovid Twp, Branch Co, MI

d. Aug 16,1953 in Quincy; bu in Coldwater

m. Regena Erthilda "Gena" Bates, Nov 6,1897, in Coldwater, dau of Myron and Mary Jane (Bradley) Bates of Coldwater. b. Dec 14,1872, in Coldwater

d. Dec 14,1950, in Coldwater, bu in Coldwater

Kidd's name resulted simply from the fact that his parents never agreed on a name. He completed the eighth grade at the Kerns Country school, a mile west of home, and like many other boys of the time, did not go on to high school. He loved the violin and sometime after the death of his father, his Aunt Mary Jane Reynolds provided financial assistance for him to study the violin in Ypsilanti for a time. He liked to play for country dances and also enjoyed classical music. He play-

ed in and was the business manager of a Church Orchestra for several years, and taught violin lessons. Like his older brother Ebba, he did not care for farming. He learned the trade of painting and paperhanging from his father-in-law, worked hard on Correspondence Courses in the study of mathematics, steam power and basic electricity, and at the first opportunity went into power plant work.

A newspaper article in the Quincy Herald of Mar 19,1906 read as follows:

"Kidd Corless who has held the position of first engineer at the Quincy Power House the past two years has resigned to take effect, April 1st. Ebb Corless (his brother) who has been second Engineer for a long time will take his place. Mr. Corless expects to move to Youngstown, Ohio where a good position awaits him in the electrical plant of a steel mill.Mr. Corless has been a very careful and painstaking engineer and the Corporation will be sorry to lose him." He enjoyed the work and soon accepted the position of Assistant Master Mechanic with Inland Steel, in Indiana Harbor,IN. Health problems took their toll in a few years, and after a prolonged illness, was told by his doctors that he never could work inside again. A newspaper article in the Coldwater Courier of Mar 25,1910 read as follows: "Kidd Corless and family of Indiana Harbor, Indiana, moved onto their farm south east of Coldwater with the intention of enjoying country life. As Mr. Corless had spent his early life here and had been gone nearly fifteen years, his old neighbors were glad to welcome him back. As Mrs. Corless has never lived on a farm, her neighbors were anxious to introduce her to farm life. Wednesday evening they gathered at the house, each taking a hen with them. When Mrs. Corless heard the barnyard chorus, she came to the door and was presented with a dozen hens, a rooster, and two pigs. The evening was spent with music and a good visit, and all decided that a hen shower was more desirable than a hen party. All departed at a late hour, wishing them success in their future life."

Farming was still a bore, he was much more interested in steam powered threshing equipment, and so after three years, they sold the farm and moved in to Coldwater. He became an excellent boiler maker and toolmaker.

Kidd was active in the Masonic Lodges in Coldwater for many years; his father had been a Mason in spite of his mother's disapproval, for she was brought up to believe the worst of the stories about the Morgan Case in New York in 1810. During the Second World War, Kidd taught machine tool classes in the community school.

Regena taught in the Fox and Fisk Country schools near Coldwater for several years, prior to marriage. She was brought up very strictly in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and attended regularly all her life. She always worked hard in

maintaining a good home, and helping to "make ends meet", as was the expression of the day. Her father's brother, Byron Bates, ran away from home, at age sixteen, to join the Army, and starved to death in Libby Prison, Virginia, during the latter part of the Civil War. George S. Bradley, Regena's mother's brother, was a Chaplain in General Sherman's Army during the War. George's grandfather, Benjamin Bradley, served during the Revolutionary War and was at West Point at the time of the Arnold episode. George well remembered his grandfather Benjamin telling stories of the War. Regena's grandmother Bradley was Hannah Mason, and Mae Corless has traced the Mason line back to a Miles Mason, who was born in England in the 1400s. One of Hannah's ancestors was Robert Tufton-Mason who was appointed Lord Proprietor of New Hampshire in 1681.

Children: Marjorie,Thelma and Lee

MARJORIE LORENE CORLESS - dau of Kidd Corless (Levi, Hiram,Jesse)

b. Aug 25,1898,in Coldwater,MI

d. Dec 4,1955, in Saginaw,Mi, bu Saginaw,MI

m. Leonard Edward Glass, Mar 24,1928 in Detroit,MI, son of Samuel Stewart and Elizabeth (Beattie) Glass of London, Ontario

b. July 28,1898 in London

d. 1960 in Saginaw, bu in Saginaw

m. 2nd Hettie (Miller) Gebhardt, Nov 21,1957

b. Sept 23,1905 in Saginaw,MI

Marjorie studied singing and sang locally for a number of years. She went into office work after high school graduation, then attended Cleary Business College in Ypsilanti,MI for a year. She was a substitute teacher in the College during the last half of the year. Secretarial work in Detroit preceded marriage. She became active in Girl Scouting when her daughters were young and prior to her death she was the Acting Director for the Saginaw Valley Girl Scout Council Office.She was a member of the Saginaw Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Leonard joined the Canadian Army at the age of sixteen and served throughout the First World War in France, was wounded during the Battle of the Somme. I think that it is interesting to note that on July 1,1916, the first day of the Battle of the Somme, the British Forces suffered nearly 60,000 casualties, with no significant advance. Leonard went to Detroit to work and became a District Manager for Chevrolet. He later switched to Prudential Insurance and was an agent for many years. He was a member of the Knights Templar.

Children: Ann and Ruth

Ann Kathryn Glass - dau of Marjorie Corless (Kidd, Levi,Hiram,Jesse)

b. Aug 24,1930, in Fremont,Ohio

m. Louis E. Rupp, Aug 25,1953 in Detroit, son of Edward and Emily (Aubin) Rupp; b. Feb 25,1926 in Detroit,MI

Ann graduated from Central Michigan University, Mt.Pleasant, MI in 1953 with a B.S.Degree; she received an M.A.Degree in 1964 from Wayne State University, Detroit; and has taken additional courses in Counselor Education at University of Michigan. She is a member of Michigan Assoc. of Woman Deans Administrators and Counselors, was Secretary in 1973-75; Treasurer in 1975-77 and served as Chairperson. She is a member of Michigan and American Personnel and Guidance Associations, American College Personnel Association, and the National Vocational Guidance Assoc., and the Sigma Sigma Sigma Alumnae. Her hobbies involve figure skating, skiing, swimming, and postal card collecting. She was involved in teaching special education for several years, sponsoring of girls sports activities and in municipal recreation. She is a Counselor in a Community College and a Municipal Playground Co-ordinator.

Louis received a B.S. Degree in 1953 from Central Michigan University, and an M.A.Degree from there in 1961. He served in the Army for three years, was a teacher, football coach, ski coach, gymnastics coach and assistant principal in the St Clair Shores public schools; is now a Community College Counselor. He is a member of Michigan and American Personnel and Guidance Associations, the American College Personnel Assoc., the D.A.V. and the AMVETS. He was a Presenter at the 1975 APGA and APCPA Conventions, and 1976 American Vocational Assoc. National Convention. They built their summer home at Higgins Lake,MI, during vacations and week-ends; he enjoys skiing, paddle ball and golf; they both enjoy snow-mobiling, cross country skiing and travel.

They live in Sterling Heights,Mi (1979)

Ruth Marjorie Glass - dau of Marjorie Corless, (Kidd,Levi,Hiram,Jesse)

b. Feb 13,1933, in Mt.Pleasant,MI

m. Joseph Edward McNitt, Aug 6,1966 in Chicago, IL, son of Raymond and Mary (Farley)McNitt.

b.Oct 25,1929, in Chicago

Ruth was graduated cum laude from Michigan State University with a B.S.Degree in Home Economics, with a minor in Communication Art. Immediately went into her chosen field of advertising, her first position was with the National Live Stock and Meat Board in Chicago, where her work included television demonstrations throughout the U.S., public relations with television stations, film production, food photography and television publicity writing. Then came three years with Quaker Oats Company as a Test Kitchen Home Economist, after which she joined the Staff of Wilson, Inc., to set up a format for their Home Economics Department as a specialized service and promotion unit of the advertizing department. Following this she joined the J. Walter Thompson Company where she had responsibilities in the development of national advertis-

ing campaigns for such companies as 7-Up, Kraft, Campbell Taggart Bakeries, Oscar Mayer, Puss and Boots Cat Food, Ken-L-Rations Productions and Sunbeam (Beauty and Health Products). She has been with Grey North, Inc., since 1972 and is Vice-President.

Joe was graduated Phi Betta Kappa with a B.A.Degree from Notre Dame Univ., then attended Northwestern University for his Law Degree. He served a term in the Army, then became a specialist in Real Estate Law. He enjoys reading and skating; they both enjoy skiing, the Opera and Theatre.

They live in Chicago (1979)

One son Brian, b. Dec 28,1969

THELMA LEMOINE CORLESS - dau of Kidd Corless (Levi Hiram,Jesse)

b. Feb 21,1903, in Quincy,MI

m. Myron J. Dikeman, Sept 14,1940, in Detroit,MI, son of Hollis W & Mary Ann (Green) Dikeman.

b. July 21, 1882 in Vermontville,MI

d. July 25,1966 in Grosse Pointe Woods,MI, bu in Coldwater,MI.

Thelma began studying piano at the age of ten, progressed rapidly and started teaching at age thirteen. She played as an accompanyist for vocal and instrumental artists and played piano in an orchestra. She studied pipe organ. Then went to Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore,Maryland where as a result of prior studies and much hard work she completed the three year course in one year. She was a member of the Battle Creek College (Michigan) Faculty, in the Music Department as a performing artist and teacher during the period 1927-1930. She went to Detroit and to Grosse Pointe where she has given private piano lessons for many years. She has worked with partially sighted and blind children, and is author of a Piano Study Book, done in Braille, composed specifically for the blind. She is one of less than one hundred people in the United States who are certified by the Library of Congress as transcribers of music for Braille. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has traveled to many countries, and made a round-the-world trip.

Myron graduated with B.S AND C.E.Degrees in Engineering from Michigan State College (now Michigan State Univ.) Studied Law at University of Detroit, where he received his LLB and JD Degrees. He was an inventor and an Attorney at Law with his office in Detroit where he specialized in Patent Work, handling court cases up to and including the Supreme Court.

Thelma lives in Detroit (1979)

LEE MYRON CORLESS - son of Kidd Corless (Levi,Hiram Jesse)

b. Aug 25,1905, in Quincy,MI

m. Mae Elizabeth Brinkman, June 23,1930, in the Peoples Church in East Lansing,Mi, dau of George Alexander and Olive Cornelia (Stowell) Brinkman of Chicago Heights,IL.

George was a Lawyer and a Judge in Chicago Heights.

b. May 13,1907 in Chicago Heights,IL

Lee served an apprenticeship in tool and die work in Coldwater before entering college, and graduated from Michigan State University with a BS Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He worked in the Experimental Engineering Department of Chevrolet (Including three years at the General Motors Proving Ground) until volunteering for active duty in the Army early in 1941. He first served as a Shop Superintendent in the expanding Army Motor Schools in Fort Warren, Wyoming, and rose to be the Director of Motor Training of the Drivers and Mechanics Schools with the rank of Lt. Colonel. In November of 1943 he activated the 163rd QM (Mobile) Truck Battalion, trained in Texas and Louisiana, and went to England in May 1944. The Battalion served throughout the War in Europe, including the "Red Ball Express" and the "Battle of the Bulge." Shortly after the ending of the War in Europe, he assumed command of the 467th Group,T.C. with seven Battalions and 42 Truck Companies, with Headquarters near Nuremberg, Germany. He returned home as a Colonel, with five Battle Stars and a Bronze Star awarded for service in close support of General Patton's 3rd Army. Following the War he became the Experimental Engineer for the Hudson Motor Car Company and upon their closing, joined the Ford Motor Company Engineering Department. After retirement he did considerable work with tubeless tire bead-seating (tire inflation) equipment and obtained numerous U.S. and foreign Patents. He served as an auxiliary police officer during the period 1968 - 1978.

He is a member of the York and Scottish Rites of Masonry and the Shrine, National Sojourners, Society of Automotive Engineers, Reserve Officers Association, Military Order of the World Wars, American Defense Preparedness Association, Sons of the American Revolution, Fine Arts Society of Detroit and the Founders Society of the Detroit Art Museum.

Mae lived with her Stowell Grandparents after the death of her father and graduated from the Colon, Michigan High School. The Stowell Genealogy by W.H.H. Stowell, first published about 1920. is an extensive work on the Stowell lineage with information to the year 1066 in England; on her Great Grandmother's side Mae is a descendant of Oliver Adams and Daniel Webster Families. She graduated from Michigan State College with a BS Degree in Home Economics with Smith-Hughes and Life Teaching Certificates, taught in the Bangor, MI High School before marriage. She is an accomplished tailor and dressmaker, does oil painting, knitting, craft work in jewelry, leather and copper enameling. She was a member of the American Association of University Women and the Grosse Pointe Artist Association for many years, is a member of the National Society Daughters of the American Colonists, is a member of the National Society

of the Daughters of the American Revolution, The Fine Arts Society, and the Founders Society of the Detroit Art Museum. They enjoy Theatre, Opera. reading and travel.

They live in Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan (1979)
Children: Robert, James and Linda
ROBERT LEE CORLESS - son of Lee Corless (Kidd,Levi, Hiram,Jesse)
b. Aug 2,1933 in Detroit,MI
m. Karin Büttner in 1958 in Karlsruhe, Germany, dau of Georg and Helga (Kaufman) Büttner. Georg was one of the top officials in the German Civil Courts, was sent to Poland during the German rule and died there of Scarlet Fever in 1944. Helga's experiences in caring for two small daughters and eventually escaping to West Germany are worthy of a book. Karin attended the University of Geneva, majoring in languages and law. She later graduated from Monmouth College New Jersey and received a Masters Degree from the University of California Berkeley in Languages.
b. July 23,1937
Divorced in 1968
m. 2nd Anna Marie Monteski in 1971 in Honolulu, Hawaii, dau of Cosmer Lawrence and Ann Caroline (Kerian) Monteski b. Dec 21,1933 in Grafton, North Dakota

Robert graduated from Michigan State University with a B.S. Degree in Mathematics, with an Army Commission in the Signal Corps. He was a member of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity. During his first year of Army duty he accepted a Regular commission.

He served in Colorado, Germany, New Jersey, Korea, Georgia, Thailand, Vietnam, Hawaii and Texas. During the early years he worked in Communications (radio,telephone and satellite) and later in data computing and programing. His Decorations include a Vietnam Service Medal with Silver Service Star, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm, and the Bronze Star Medal. Upon retirement in 1976, they moved back to Hawaii, where he is working in the computer business. He enjoys ocean sailing and electronics experimentation.

Ann graduated from St.Benedicts College of Minnesota with B.S.Degree in Home Economics, taught school for several years, changed to secretarial work. She has worked in SanFrancisco, New York, Texas and Hawaii. She enjoys photography (has won several awards in shows), sewing and designing.

They both like to travel and have extensively. They live in Honolulu.

Children: Christopher and Bernard by Karin
CHRISTOPHER LEE "CHRIS" CORLESS - son of Robert Corless (Lee,Kidd,Levi,Hiram,Jesse)
b. Feb 8,1959 in Heidelberg, Germany (Army Hospital)

Chris was an Honor Student in High School, spent two summers in Europe, enjoys skiing, back-packing and reading. He is attending Univ of CA, Berkeley, (1979) Majoring in Molecular Biology

ANDREW BERNARD "BERNIE" CORLESS - son of Robert Corless (Lee,Kidd,Levi,Hiram,Jesse)

b. Jan 27,1962, in Fort Monmouth Army Hospital

Bernie is an excellent student, enjoys things mechanical, skiing, hiking and camping, Finished Orinda, CA High School (1979)

JAMES HIRAM "JIM" CORLESS - son of Lee Corless (Kidd,Levi,Hiram,Jesse)

b. Jan 12,1937, Oakland Co, MI

m. Beverly Smith, in 1962, of Grosse Pointe,MI divorced in 1964

James attended Michigan State University and has an Associate Degree from Macomb Community College. He is a member of Mensa, has traveled in Europe and lived in Hawaii for a time. He enjoys tool design, machine tool work and electronics.

Lives in Roseville,MI (1979)

LINDA LOUISE CORLESS - dau of Lee Corless (Kidd, Levi,Hiram,Jesse)

b. Aug 23,1947 in Grosse Pointe Farms,MI

m. Robert Orin Mazzola, May 6,1967, in Grosse Pointe Woods, son of Dominic and Virginia Marie (Nielson) Mazzola.

b. Nov 15,1944 in Detroit

Linda attended Ferris State University for a time, then opted for the Banking business and later marriage.

Robert attended Texas Lutheran College, has two Associate Degrees from Macomb Community College, and is employed by Uniroyal in marketing and Sales. They lived in St Clair Shores, MI and now in Bettendorf,IA (1979)

One son Michael David Mazzola b. Mar 21,1976, in Detroit,MI

PHOEBE CORLESS - dau of Hiram (Jesse)

b. Dec 29,1846, in Quincy Twp

d. Mar 6,1903, in Lamoni,Iowa, bu there

m. Henry B. Brooks, July 4,1868, in Fayette County,IA, son of Benjam and Nancy Olive (Harris) Brooks.

b. Sept 7,1833, in Malahide Twp, Elgin County, Ont

d. April 22,1895, in Lamoni, and bu there

Phoebe taught school in Angola, Indiana for a short time and then taught school in Iowa before her marriage. As a bride she went to the log house, in which Henry and his mother were living. It had been built in 1855 by Henry's parents when they went to that part of the State. Helene Brooks Green, wrote about her parent's descriptions of Phoebe, that she was gay, gentle and out-going.

Children: Levi, Fred, Benjamin, twins Roy and Ray, George Nellie and John

SEE HENRY BROOKS for continuation

MICAGER "CAGE" CORLESS - son of Hiram Corless (Jesse)
b. Mar 3,1850, in Quincy Twp, Michigan
d. Dec 10,1909, bu in Quincy Cemetery
m. Elizabeth Lusette "Libby" Barnhardt, April 6,1872, dau of George and Elizabeth (Hillard) Barnhardt.
b. May 25,1852, in New York State
d. June 19,1929, bu in Quincy Cemetery
m. 2nd Ami Whitney, Oct 3,1917, dau of Isaac and Jane (Woorere) Whitney.
b. ca 1837

A Newspaper Article of Aug 5, 1879, said that "Micager was a bit emaciated, due to hot weather, but could still kick the beam at 240 pounds. Now has a good farm and buildings, he cleared most of it" They farmed near Quincy

Children: Minnie,Eva, Sarah and Burton

MINNIE IRENE CORLESS - dau of Micager Corless (Hiram, Jesse)
b. Mar 9,1873, in Coldwater
d. 1956, bu in Quincy
m. Andrew C. Boyer, Oct 30,1890, son of Amos A. and Anna (Cope) Boyer
b. Oct 31,1865; d. 1950, bu in Quincy
Children: Minnie and Grace

Winnifred E."Minnie" Boyer - dau of Minnie Corless (Micager,Hiram,Jesse)
b. June 4,1891, in Ovid Twp
d. Sept 21,1968, bu in Coldwater
m. Herman Deuser
One daughter, Olane m. Russell Martin
They had a grocery store in Coldwater, at one time.

Grace "Gracie" I. Boyer - dau of Minnie Corless (Micager,Hiram,Jesse)
b. June 30,1897, in Butler Twp, Branch Co, MI
d. ca 1903

EVA L. CORLESS - dau of Micager Corless (Hiram,Jesse)
b. July 20,1874, in Quincy
d. July 20,1940, bu in Quincy
m. Joseph R. Locklin, Aug 11,1894, son of Bill and Mary (Scott) Locklin
b. ca 1869; d. Dec 2,1950, bu in Quincy
They farmed in Branch County
Children: Olive, McCager, Jesse, Goldie

McCager Locklin - son of Eva Corless (McCager,Hiram Jesse)
b.Sept 19,1899 in Branch County
m. Pauline Quimby, May 13,1939
b. Nov 19,1917 in Branch County
They farm in southeastern Branch County (1977)
Children: Teddy,John,Sharon,Patsy and Donald as follows:

Teddy Mack Locklin
b. Oct 24,1940 in Branch County
John Joe Locklin
b. Aug 27,1942 in Branch County
m. Sherry Smith, July 2,1966
Sharon Louise Locklin
b. Dec 26,1944 in Branch County
m. Terry Lloyd, Sept 6,1963 (of Texas)
Patsy Jean Locklin
b. July 5,1947 in Angola,IN
m. Keith Thornton, Dec 28,1968, of Elsie,MI
Donald Lee Locklin
b. Sept 25,1950 in Branch Co

SARAH JANE CORLESS - dau of Micager Corless (Hiram, Jesse)
b. May 15,1876,in Butler Twp,Branch Co
d. June 25,1946, bu in Quincy
m. Fred A. Fisk, June 27,1895, son of Fred A.Sr. and Delora (Clair) Fisk. Divorced
b. July 18,1876 in Grand Ledge, Michigan
d. Dec 10,1909 in Branch County
m. 2nd Riley Craft, ca 1905, son of Silas and Lucenna (Dean) Craft. Riley was a nephew of Janet Craft (Mrs David Corless) and a cousin of Jeannette Craft Wilbur (Mother of Don Wilbur)
b. Oct 1,1876 d. Jan 1935, bu in Quincy
Children: Douglas and Hazel
Douglas Ralph Fisk - son of Sarah J. Corless
b. June 19,1896 in Coldwater
d. Nov 3,1970, bu in Quincy
m. Jessie May Windorf
b. d. 1941
m. 2nd Rahah Pearl Partridge
d. April 13,1966
He farmed in Branch County,MI
Hazel Maude Fisk - dau of Sarah J. Corless (Micager, Jesse)
b. Mar 15,1897; d. Feb 13,1928
m. Mr. Deam
One dau Doris b ; d. ca 1970
m. Mr. Omo Renshaw

BURTON "BERT" CORLESS - son of Micager Corless (Hiram, Jesse)
b. July 6,1879
d. Sept 20,1902, bu in Quincy
m. Ethel Crist, Dec 4,1899, in Branch Co, dau of John N. and Teressa Crist
b. June 5,1876 in Branch County

According to family legend Ethel left Burton, changed her mind and returned to ask forgiveness, but too late, just in time for his funeral.

HIRAM CORLESS,JR - son of Hiram Corless (Jesse)
b. Nov 28,1855, in Quincy Twp

d. Dec 25,1917, in Mayo Hospital, bu in Quincy
m. Emma Barnhardt, Aug 9,1874 in Quincy, dau of George and Elizabeth (Hillard) Barnhardt, and sister of Libby
b. May 23,1855, in New York State
d. Oct 2,1884, bu in Quincy
m. 2nd May Augusta Swan, Sept 24,1885 in Coldwater, dau of Joseph and Louisa (Mowry) Swan
b. May 16,1858; d. April 1,1909, bu in Quincy
m. 3rd Mrs Dora Caldwell, Mar 11,1911 in Branch Co, dau of John Williams
b. ca 1855, in New York State
Hiram's farm was in Quincy Twp, Branch County,MI
Children: Elmer,Bella and Ethel by Emma
Hazel and Cecile by May
ELMER CORLESS - son of Hiram Corless (Hiram,Jesse)
b. Oct 2,1875; d. 1936
m. Lived in Chicago
A Newspaper account of the Family Picnic, Aug 30,1902, listed Mrs Elmer Corless of Chicago as attending with her two children.
Children: RONALD, ETHEL and DOROTHY
L. BELLA CORLESS- dau of Hiram Corless (Hiram,Jesse)
b. May 13,1879; d. , her ashes were bu on the Speer property near Albany, GA
m. Dr Clifford C. Robinson, July 1,1903, in Branch Co, son of Clarence R. and Agnes (Clark) Robinson of Indiana Harbor,IN b. ca 1876; d. 1938
Clifford was a Company Doctor for a Steel Mill in Gary,IN
They may have lived in Chicago at one time
Two sons deceased
ETHEL CORLESS - dau of Hiram Corless (Hiram,Jesse)
b. Sept 9,1881; d. ....
m. Harry Crouch, Oct 19,1908, in Branch Co, son of C.F. and Beulah (Day) Crouch. Divorced
b. ca 1881
m. 2nd E.L. Page
Children: Pauline and Gwendalyn Crouch
HAZEL M. CORLESS - dau of Hiram Corless (Hiram,Jesse)
b. 1890; d. at 3 months of Whooping Cough
CECILE CORLESS - dau of Hiram Corless (Hiram,Jesse)
b. July 26,1894, in Branch Co, MI
d. Sept 10,1974, bu in Albany,GA
m. Earl Leroy Speer, Dec 24,1917, in Coldwater,son of Robert Cargill and Harriet (Barrett) Speer
b. July 28,1889, in Blue Hill, Nebraska
d. April 10,1974, in Albany,GA
Earl was the first Peanut Broker in the United States with Offices in Chicago. He was a member of the Rotary. They lived in Park Ridge,IL until they moved to Albany in 1931
One son: Robert

Robert "Buddy" Corless Speer - son of Cecile Corless (Hiram,Hiram,Jesse)
b. Nov 21,1921,in Chicago,IL
m. Frances Geraldine "Jere" Hubbard, Oct 23,1942 in Albany,GA, dau of Rector "Rex" and Clara Maud (Parker)Hubbard
b. Sept 22,1920, in Plains,GA

Buddy attended Riverside in Gainsville,GA, Darlington in Rome,GA, and the University of the South in Sewanee,TN. He has been associated with the peanut business since 1942, with his father from 1946, until his father's death. In 1976 Robert and Geraldine formed their own Peanut Brokerage firm of B.& J. Brokerage Corporation. Robert is a Rotarian.

Jere attended Shorter College in Rome,GA, The American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City and graduated at Wesleyan College in Macon,GA. She enjoys doing all types of Crafts and Needle work. They live in Suffolk, Virginia (1977)

Children: Julane,Sharon and twins Robin and Robert

Sandra "Julane" Speer
b. Aug 8,1944, in Marianna, Florida
m. James Forehand Russell, Dec 27,1964, in Suffolk,VA

Frances Sharon Speer
b. April 14,1948, in Troy, Alabama
m. Phillip E. Pope, in 1963
divorced in 1971

Robin Parker Speer
b. Oct 1,1954, in Suffolk, VA

Robert Corless Speer,Jr.
b. Oct 1,1954 in Suffolk, VA
m. Terri Roy, June 1976 in Louisville,KY

NANCY SALISBURY CORLESS - dau of Mary Jane Salisbury and foster dau of Hiram Corless
b. Jan 9,1866, in London, Ontario
d. Jan 11,1951, in Jackson,MI, bu in West Reading,MI
m. Sydney Asbury Warner, Jan 24,1885, in Branch Co,Mi, son of Asahel "Ace" and Thyrza (Thirza or Theresa)(Holdredge) Warner
b. Nov 23,1863 in Reading Twp, Hillsdale Co,MI
d. April 7,1944, in Jackson,MI,bu in W.Reading Cemetery.

Nancy lived in Hiram's home for a short time when about seven years old, and then his daughter Mary Jane Reynolds, took her to raise.

Sydney and Nancy farmed for a few years in Algansee Twp, Branch Co,MI, living in a log house. They moved to Adrian,MI for a time and then on to Detroit, ca 1912, where Sydney became a carpenter. They lived in Quincy, MI, after retirement.

Children: Lola, Ray and one who died in infancy

Lola Otha Warner - dau of Nancy Corless
b. April 18,1888 in Algansee Twp, in a log house
d. July 28,1972 in Howell,Mi, and bu there
m. Burton H. Davis, Sept 14,1910, in Reading,MI,son

of Elmer B. and Estelle Oranda (Hewitt) Davis of Hillsdale,Co.
b. Dec 31,1887 in Hillsdale Co.
d. Aug 15,1960 in Howell,MI, bu in Howell

Lola taught school in Pittsford,MI before marriage. They lived in Reading about three years, and then went to Detroit in 1915, where Burt had several positions, including that of an Auditor for Sun Oil Company. After a few years in Coldwater, he retired and they moved to Howell where he was employed in a greenhouse owned by their daughter and her husband.

Children: Margaret and Marlin
Margaret Estella Davis
b. July 21,1911 in Reading,Michigan
m. Clifton Wallace Heller, June 28,1935,in Detroit
Marlin Warner Davis; d. 1918 at age 7 weeks

Ray Asahel Warner - son of Nancy Corless
b. Sept 21,1889, in Algansee Twp
d. Mar 29,1951 in Jackson,Mi. The funeral service was Masonic and he was buried north of Jackson
m. Inez Jane McClure, Aug 28,1914
b. Nov 5,1889, in Jackson
d. Jan 9,1937, bu in Jackson
m. 2nd Hazel Decke Osborn

Ray did electrical service work for the International Business Machine Corporation. He was a Mason

Children: Frances,Kathryne,Burton,Sydney,as follows:
Frances Elizabeth Warner
b. Oct 2,1915
m. Harold Earl Briggs,Oct 14,1939
Kathryne Nancy Warner
b. June 25,1918
m. Leonard McLaury, June 5,1937; divorced
m. 2nd William Graffa, Aug 26,1950, in Jackson
Burton Ray Warner
b. Dec 29,1920
m. Patricia Seckinger, ca 1947, of Michigan Center, MI
Sidney Horace Warner
b. Dec 28,1923
m. Audrey Joan Watson, Feb 27,1946

CHAPTER IV

LAURA CORLESS - dau of Jesse Corless
b. Nov 18,1804, in Madison County, New York
d. Oct 13,1880, in Elgin County,Ontario, bu in Avon,Ont
m. Peter M. Whaley, Dec 26,1822 in Prescott Co.Ont., son of Samuel Whaley, of Chatham Twp,Argenteuil County, Quebec.
b. May 31,1794; d. Jan 7,1883, bu in Avon.

Their marriage paper has been preserved, it is written in longhand on a sheet of paper approximately 7 x 12 inches and is quoted verbatim,

> "Where as Peter Whaley of the Township of Hawkesbury County Prescott District of Ottawa & Province of Upper Canada and Laura Corless of the same place was desi-reous intermaying with each other and there being no Parson or Minister of the Church of England living within eighteen miles of them or either of them they have app-lied to me for that purpose now these are to Certify that in pusevance of the powers gran ted by an Act of the Legislature of this Pro vince in the thirty third Year of his Majestys Reign I Simon Van Kleeck one of his Majestys Justices of the Peace having caused the Previous notice by the Statute Required to be given this day married the said Peter Whaley and Laura Corless together and they are become legally Contracted to each other in Marriage
>
> Witness
>
> William LeRoy Peter Whaley
> John Cameron Laura Corless
> Hawkesbury December the 26,1822
> Simon VanKleeck J.P."

We believe that Laura and Peter established their home in Prescott County, and lived there about eight years before moving to Elgin County, Ontario.

Children: Mary,Hopkins,Lyman,Peter, Samuel,Joseph, Jesse, Clarissa,Edward,David,Elizabeth and Margaret.

SEE PETER WHALEY for continuation.

CHAPTER V

DAVID CORLESS - son of Jesse Corless
b. Jan 10,1810, in Quebec, probably Argenteuil County
d. June 24,1882, bu in Springfield, Ontario
m. Susan Stover, July 26,1831, in St.Thomas Anglican Church, possibly the dau of Peter and Elizabeth Stover. She is believed to have been a sister of Jake and Peter Stover. She was listed as a spinster, and David as a Yeoman. Witnesses to their marriage were Benjamin Harris, George Corporon and William Manchester.
b. ca 1809, in Ontario; d. after Aug 1854
m. 2nd Ann(Chase)Holman, Dec 15,1863, of Malahide,dau of Alfred Charles and Mary Chase
b. 1828, in Malahide Twp
d. Mar 5,1912, bu in Springfield

David farmed in South Dorchester; a History of North Dorchester said that he operated an Inn in Avon for a time.
No children
An 1851 Census shows Lucinda and Jacob Westover, both aged 9 years, living in David's home.
Ann Chase's children by her former marriage, also lived in David's home. Listed in the 1871 Census as follows:

Betsy A. Holman	b. 1850 in Ontario
Almira Holman	b. 1852 in Ontario
John Holman	b. 1853 in Ontario
Marandy Holman	b. 1855 in Ontario
Georgene Holman	b. 1859 in Ontario

On Aug 27,1872 David witnessed the marriage of Ann's daughter Elizabeth, age 23; b. in Malahide, to William Moody, 24 years, of Bayham, b. Brantford, son of Charles and Charlotte Moody.
David Corless listed in the 1851 Agriculture Census which gives his farm as on Concession 7, N 1/8 Lot 3, 25 acres held by the family, 8 A. in Cultivation; 8 A in Crops; 17 A. in Woods; 3 1/2 A. wheat, 50 bushels; 2 A. peas; 40 bushels; 2 A. oats, 15 bushels; 1/2 A. potatoes; 30 pounds wool; 50 pounds maple sugar; 30 yards flannel; 2 oxen, bulls or steers; 3 milk cows; 3 calves or heifers; 1 horse; 9 sheep; 6 pigs; 60 pounds butter; 3 pounds cheese; 300 pounds pork.

BRADFORD and MATILDA (BROOKS) CORLESS

Children and Grandchildren

SARAH
m.
P.Jones

Mary
Lambert
Amanda

DAVID
m.
*L.Harger
E.Drake

*Rose
Julia
Carrie
Bertha
Sarah
Cleveland
Grace
Warren
Frank
Stella
Jesse

LYMAN
m.
E.Houston

William
Mary
Annie
James
George
Frank
Frances
Emma

MARY
m.
J.Stover

Matilda
Laura
Lyman
Jesse
Ellen
W.Grant

FANNY
m.
M.Cornwall

Leonard
James
Theda
Bertha
Dillon
Elizabeth
Cecile
Lettie

DANIEL
m.
S.Gaskin

William
Hiram
Mary
Emma

JONATHAN
m.
M.Seamans

George

HIRAM
m.
M. Pearson

none

GEORGE
m.
A.Pearson

Fern
Margaret
Dell
Gladys
Norma
Edna

CHAPTER VI

BRADFORD CORLESS - son of Jesse Corless
b. Nov 11,1813, in Argenteuil County, Quebec, probably
d. May 11,1883, bu in Springfield,Ont. Chatham Twp
m. Matilda Brooks, Sept 17,1833. They were married by Banns, in Malahide Twp, Elgin Co, Ont. The witnesses were Benjamin Brooks and Benjamin Harris. Matilda was a dau of Jonathan and Sarah "Sallie" (Stearns) Brooks of Windsor County,VT, and Argenteuil Co, Quebec.
b. 1816, in Quebec, possibly in LaChute,Argenteuil Co.
d. 1898, bu in Springfield

Bradford was about 3 years old when his father died, and about 7 years old when his step-father William Welch died, both from accidents. Corless fell on a sapling, and Welch was felling trees. Nothing is known about Bradford's childhood, but as one of eight children it can be safely assumed that he worked hard to help his mother keep the children together in the rugged frontier area and to retain the farm.

According to his son Daniel (as told by Daniel's grandaughter, Hazel Corless Whitcroft) Bradford walked from his home, to Elgin County, as had his older brothers, Philander and Hiram. His dog was killed, along the way, by wild animals; he stayed with one of the Brooks families for a time. A book published by North Dorchester Historical Society in 1967 tells how he followed the trail from the family farm to Avon and that he became one of the first six settlers in Avon, Elgin Co, Ont.

The following information was taken from a newspaper article about Daniel Corless, Bradford's and Matilda's fourth child, published about 1932.

"Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Corless came from what was then known as Lower Canada in 1835" (This statement is contradictory in that, while they both came from Lower Canada, Matilda must have come with her parents when she was about three years old) "and settled on the Ninth Concession of Malahide on the farm now owned by Wallace Newell. Later they moved to the Dexter Farm and having disposed of it, bought the corner farm now owned by Charles Cascaden. On this farm Mr. Corless erected a house, the same which still stands there. Daniel was born there in 1847, the family moved to Avon in 1849.

Although the change of residence was made in June, the household goods were transported by sleds, drawn by ox teams, this being the only means of traveling, at that time. There were only two houses between Springfield and Avon, a distance of six miles. One was on the Dolbear farm now owned by Mrs. John Gent, and the other one on the Weadon Walker farm, now occupied by Thomas Jolliffe. Land sold at from three to five dollars an acre, and the deeds were drawn on sheepskin.

The Corless family located on a farm that was practically all woods. The first task was to build a shelter for the five children. Sawmills were many miles away so lumber was not to be thought of. But, with sturdy spirit which characterized the early settlers, the head of the family soon had a log house built. One side was formed of a huge elm log. In this were driven stout pegs to which the beds were attached. It was necessary to hang sheets above the beds, to prevent the dust from the bark roof from coming down on the heads of the occupants. On one occasion, while the family was in bed, they noticed the sheets moving overhead. On investigation they discovered that two large black snakes had taken refuge in the soft cloth. Daniel said that when the men were felling trees, his mother would gather her little brood together, and run to a place of safety for fear the trees would fall on the roof of the little cabin, and crush them."

Wagons were unavailable, there were very few horses, so that what grain the settlers were able to grow on the small clearings, had to be drawn with oxen and sled. There were no mowers or reapers; the soil was tilled with what was styled a crotch cultivator, simply a crotched stick, cut from a tree. They harrowed the ground with limbs from the trees. Daniel remembered very well when the first mowers and reapers made their appearance in the townships, sounding the death knell of the cradle and sickles. He also recalled when the flail was the only threshing machine in the district.

Later Bradford owned the first sawmill in Avon, built by Lyman Whaley. Bradford became a preacher and preached in the Mt.Vernon Methodist Church, which he had contributed towards building, and could preach "loud and long", according to one story handed down.

Children: Sarah,David,Lyman,Mary Ann, Fanny,Daniel, Jonathan, Hiram and George Bradford

SARAH M. CORLESS - dau of Bradford Corless (Jesse)
b. April 1,1834, in Malahide Twp
d. Jan 27,1860, bu in Old Springfield Cemetery
m. Peter Jones
b. d. m. 2nd Elizabeth Taylor
Children: Mary,Lambert B. and Amanda

Mary Jones - dau of Sarah Corless (Bradford,Jesse)
b. d. m. Mr Rubel
We believe they lived north and west of Port Huron,MI and had a son, and a daughter Gertrude.

Lambert Bradford Jones - son of Sarah Corless (Bradford, Jesse)
b. Mar 1859,probably in Elgin County
d. Feb 1926, bu in Yale,Michigan
m. Marian Holcomb
b. 1862 d. 1922, bu in Yale
Children: Eva Amanda Jones, 1886 - 1952, bu in Yale

m. Charles V. Andrea
Roy Lambert Jones, 1888 - 1944, bu in Yale
m. Ida Marie 1895 - 1967, bu in Yale
Amanda Jones - dau of Sarah Corless (Bradford,Jesse)
died young
DAVID CORLESS - son of Bradford Corless (Jesse)
b. Mar 13,1838, in Dorchester Twp, Elgin County, Ont
d. May 21,1900, bu in Silverwood,MI
m. Lucinda A.(Emmons) Harger, July 31,1865, in Branch Co,MI, witnessed by Levi and Jesse Corless
b. April 16,1831, in Mt.Morris or Seneca Co,NY
d. April 10,1890, bu in Quincy,MI, with her first husband, Rodolphus E. Harger, who died in 1863. They were both from Quincy, she came to Michigan when six years old.
m. 2nd Elizabeth Drake, Jan 7,1877, dau of Imlah and Julia (Springsteen) Drake; believed to have been a descendant of Sir Francis Drake of England.
b. Dec 26,1861, in Burgessville,Ontario
d. July 2,1932, in Ecorse, bu in Silverwood,MI
David lived for a time in Branch County,MI, and then moved to a farm just north of Silverwood,MI.
Children: by Lucinda: Rose
by Elizabeth:Julia,Carrie,Bertha,Sarah,Cleveland,Grace,Frank,Warren,Stella and Jesse
ROSA ANN"ROSE" CORLESS - dau of David Corless (Bradford, Jesse)
b. Feb 23,1868 in Algansee Twp,Branch Co,
d.
m. Elijah "Eli" Ritter, July 10,1887, in Branch County, both of Algansee Twp. Divorced
b. ca 1867 in Indiana
m. 2nd Will Sines, July 22,1906, in Coldwater; son of Simon and Catherine (Metz) Sines from Ohio
b. ca 1868
Children: Clara and Ida
Clara Ritter - dau of Rose Corless (David,Bradford, Jesse)
b. Feb 29,1889; d.
m. Glenn Wyantt
They lived in Detroit at one time
no children
Ida Ritter - dau of Rose Corless (David,Bradford, Jesse)
b. Dec 24,1887, in Quincy; d.
m. Thomas Cornell
They lived in Detroit at one time
One son Thomas Cornell; b. ca 1909
JULIA M. CORLESS - dau of David Corless (Bradford,Jesse)
b. Mar 2,1878, in Silverwood,MI
d. 1958, in Silverwood,MI
m. Fred O.Woodard, in 1899, son of Del and Martha

Woodard.
b. 1872 in Silverwood, d. 1956, bu in Silverwood
They lived in Lapeer at one time
Children: Elwin,Francis and Isol
Elwin Woodard - son of Julia Corless (David,Bradford, Jesse)
b. June 22,1900, in Silverwood
d. Oct 1952, bu in Stiles Cemetery, Lapeer,MI
m. Elsie Grady, Oct 25,1922, in Lapeer
b. April 22,1904, in Lapeer
Elwin was a mechanic. Elsie living in Lapeer (1976)
Children: Edward,LaVerne and Juanita as follows:
Edward Woodward
b. Mar 25,1924, in Lapeer,MI
m. Rose Wilkie in Lapeer; divorced ca 1967
m. 2nd Lucille Wilcox in Lapeer
LaVerne Woodard
b. June 17,1927 in Royal Oak,MI
m. Doris "Dot" ,Mar 4,1957,in Imlay City,MI
Juanita Woodard
b. Aug 14,1929, in Lapeer
m. Jerry King, ca 1948, in Lapeer
Francis E. Woodard - son of Julia Corless (David, Bradford,Jesse)
b. 1905 in Silverwood,MI
Francis was a brilliant child, but was injured by lightning and never fully recovered, when he was a teenager.
Living in Pontiac,MI (1976)
Isol Woodard - dau of Julia Corless (David,Bradford, Jesse)
b. Sept 23,1910 near Otisville,MI
d. Oct 10,1973, bu in Otisville
m. William Thomas, ca 1928, son of Charles W. and Flossie(Edett)Thomas of Lapeer
b. July 27,1910, in Battle Creek,MI
m. 2nd Winnifred Lockwood Perry of Ionia Co, MI
William farmed for a time and is a carpenter.
Lives near Lapeer (1977)
One dau, Catherine as follows:
Catherine Elaine Thomas
b. Mar 3,1940 in Lapeer,MI
m. Delio Pascual, in 1960, in Lapeer
CARRIE CORLESS - dau of David Corless (Bradford,Jesse)
b. Aug 11,1879, in Silverwood,MI
d. Feb 12,1967, bu in Silverwood
m. George Shepheard, Oct 19,1901, near Silverwood
b. 1854; d. 1908, bu in Silverwood
m. 2nd James "Phineas" Ficht, Oct 25,1911, son of Valentine and Sarah (Drake) Ficht. Sarah was a descendant of Sir Francis Drake of England.
b. 1873; d. 1944, bu in Woodstock, Ontario
Carrie had an unusual memory and when we were at her home near Woodstock, in 1935, she provided full names and many

dates for her brothers and sisters and their children.

One dau - Ruth

Ruth Ficht - dau of Carrie Corless (David,Bradford, Jesse)

b. Nov 21,1915, in Riel near Woodstock,Ont

Ruth said that her mother liked to talk about the family, and told her many things about them; and thus Ruth was able to confirm some of the tales told about the earlier generations. Ruth is a Nursing Sister with the St John's Ambulance Corp in Woodstock.

BERTHA M. CORLESS - dau of David Corless (Bradford, Jesse)

b. Sept 20,1881, in Silverwood,MI

d. May 4,1934, in Rochester,MI, bu in Rochester

m. Charles Miller in 1901, son of Enos and Subine (Bangor) Miller, brother of Oscar Miller

b. 1876; d. 1946, bu in Rochester

Lived in Rochester,MI

One son David

David Charles Miller - son of Bertha Corless (David, Bradford-Jesse)

b. Feb 6,1909 in Davison,MI

m. Alice Tobler from Three Rivers,MI

divorced ca 1930

m. 2nd Frances Smith of Paducah,KY

Living in Royal Oak,MI (1974)

Children:David and Patricia by Alice
Guerin and Michael by Frances as follows:

David Charles Miller,Jr. lives in Bay City,MI (1974)

Patricia Miller, lives in Three Rivers,MI (1974)

Guerin Miller b. Mar 30,1942

Michael C. Miller b. Nov 10,1943

SARAH "Sadie" CORLESS - dau of David Corless (Bradford, Jesse)

b. Aug 7,1883; d. Dec 1972,bu in Jackson,MI

m. Walter Ferguson in 1904, son of Walter E. and Jane (Williams) Ferguson

b. July 31,1874, near Jackson,MI

d. Aug 29,1929, near Jackson, MI

m. 2nd Bernard Degris, May 8,1937

m. 3rd Robert DeArmand

m. 4th John Schram

One daughter Edna

Edna Fay Ferguson - dau of Sarah Corless

b. Oct 16,1904

m. John Frederick Baer

Edna was raised by Bertha and Charles Miller. She taught school in Stoney Creek,MI for a number of years. John is a master plumber.

Two sons as follows:

John Frederick Baer, Jr.

b. April 19,1925, in Detroit

m. Gernith Oakley

Robert George Baer
b. Feb 22,1933
m. Marjorie Vandermeulen

CLEVELAND CORLESS - son of David Corless (Bradford, Jesse)
b. Aug 8,1885, in Silverwood
d. Aug 6,1916 in Flint, killed in a Motorcycle-train accident, bu in Silverwood
m. Alice Henderson, May 13,1902, dau of George and ..... (Sickler) Henderson
b. 1885 in Michigan; d. ca 1912, in Otisville,MI, death caused by a team of runaway horses.
m. 2nd Ella

Cleveland was a Police Officer in Flint,MI

Children: Carl,Calvert and Roy

CARL CORLESS - son of Cleveland Corless (David, Bradford,Jesse)
b. 1905 in Genesee Co,MI

After the death of his mother Carl was brought up by Mr. and Mrs. Howland in Lapeer,MI

m. Harriet Revell, dau of Dr.and Mrs. Walter Revell
b. Aug 31,1908; they were divorced
m. 2nd .....

One daughter:

MARCELINE CORLESS - dau of Carl Corless (Cleveland, David,Bradford,Jesse)
b. Oct 30,1927, in Detroit,MI
d. June 26,1972, in California
m. Chester Vetter

Children: Carolyn and David

CALVERT CORLESS - son of Cleveland Corless (David, Bradford,Jesse)
b. May 31,1907 in Tuscola Co,MI
d. ca 1970 in Detroit,MI
m. Rose Brian in 1933, dau of Patrick and Elizabeth Phyllis (Sheron) Brian
b. Nov 11,1902 in Windsor,Ont.
m. 2nd Steve Banyacsky

After the death of his mother Calvert was raised by Warren Corless in Silverwood,MI. Rose lives near Rockwood,MI (1978)

Children: Patricia and Beverly

PATRICIA CORLESS - dau of Calvert Corless
b. Jan 12,1936 in River Rouge,MI
m. Donald Ososkie in 1954
Living near Detroit,MI (1978)
Children as follows:

Richard Brian Ososkie	b. Sept 5,1955
Donna Ososkie	b. Mar 13,1957
Stephen Ososkie	b. July 9,1958
Patty Lynne Ososkie	b. June 5,1959
David Wayne Ososkie	b. May 21,1961

BEVERLY JUNE CORLESS - dau of Calvert Corless (Cleveland,David,Bradford,Jesse)
b. Feb 15,1938 in River Rouge,MI
m. James Bruce Travenetti, son of Emil Peter and Olive (Boufford) Travenetti (Travanute)
b. Feb 24,1938, in Wyandotte,MI
James is a co-owner of a retail tire outlet in Detroit.
Children as follows:
James Bruce Travenetti,Jr. b. May 17,1962
Patrick John Travenetti b. Nov 3,1964

ROY CLARK CORLESS - son of Cleveland Corless (David Bradford,Jesse)
b. Aug 2,1909 in Genesse Co,MI
m. Ursula Lily Guenther, Aug 15,1936, in Detroit, dau of Charles and Tilly (Brown) Guenther, both of German descent
b. April 12,1914, in River Rouge,MI
After the death of his mother Roy was brought up by Mr. and Mrs William Moore in Mayville,MI. He was a foreman in the Great Lakes Steel Mills in River Rouge, retired after 37 years with the Company. Living in River Rouge,MI (1977)
Children: Carol and Warren

CAROL RUTH CORLESS - dau of Roy Corless (Cleveland, David,Bradford,Jesse)
b. Aug 26,1937, in Detroit
m. Andrew Hudak, Feb 25,1960 in River Rouge
Carol was an honor student in High School in River Rouge. She majored in Business Administration, is an assistant office manager for an automotive parts and equipment firm.
Andrew is a railroad engineer in the Steel Mills.
Children: Nancy and Kenneth

Nancy Lynn Hudak - dau of Carol Corless
b. April 23,1961
She enjoys figure skating and plays piano and organ.

Kenneth Andrew Hudak - son of Carol Corless
b. May 1,1966, in Trenton,MI
He plays hockey and has won many trophies

WARREN ROY CORLESS - son of Roy Corless (Cleveland, David,Bradford,Jesse)
b. Jan 18,1941, in Detroit, MI
m. Marie Frasson, in Detroit
He is a buyer for the Pennwalt Corp, in Wyandotte,MI
They live in Trenton,MI (1977)
Children: Mark and Debra

MARK WARREN CORLESS - son of Warren Corless
b. June 6,1970 in Trenton

DEBRA MARIE CORLESS - dau of Warren Corless
b. Mar 12,1975, in Trenton,MI

VERA "GRACE" CORLESS - dau of David Corless (Bradford, Jesse)
b. Aug 11,1887, in Silverwood,MI
d. May 21,1968, bu in Vassar,MI

m. Cyrus "Cy" Trea in 1906
b. Feb 11,1886; d. June 19,1946, bu in Vassar
They lived in Mayville and Vassar,MI
Children: Kenneth,Carl,George,Glenn,Lavere,Willow J., Margaret,Marie,Shirley and Ward
Kenneth Trea - son of Grace Corless
b. 1906 in Mayville,MI; d. June 1962 in Detroit
m. Thelma Smith of Mayville
They lived in Detroit; one son Jack
Carl Trea - son of Grace Corless
b. Mar 13,1913, in Mayville,MI
m. Florence Drohn m. 2nd Leona Waggoner
Living in Vassar (1975)
George David Trea - son of Grace Corless
b. Oct 21,1908 in Mayville;
d. Sept 20,1973, Caro,MI, bu in Vassar
not married
Glenn Trea - son of Grace Corless
b. Dec 22,1910, in Mayville,MI
m. Selma Hubinger in 1953 in Richville,MI
m. 2nd Lunette Klow in 1955 in Indiana
Living in Saginaw,MI
Children: Markus and Pauline
Markus Trea b. April 1934
m. Constance Goodman of Ohio; Living in FL (1977)
Pauline Trea b. May 1935
m. Archie Tripkowski; Living in Saginaw,MI(1977)
Jean Willow Trea - dau of Grace Corless
b. Aug 10,1915, Mayville; d. Aug 22,1948,Rose City, MI
m. Victor Riess
son Richard Thomas Riess, b. Jan 25,1936 in Saginaw
m. Norma Streeter in Vassar Four Children
Lavere "Pete" Trea - son of Grace Corless
b. 1918,Mayville; d. June 21,1971,bu in Duluth,MN
m. Clara Lived in Duluth
Children: Six boys
Margaret Genevieve Trea - dau of Grace Corless
b. Jan 17, 1921, Mayville
m. Baldizar Walter "Baldy" Vargo, Feb 18,1939 inOHIO
son: Dennis Walter Vargo, b. Jan 21,1947 in Saginaw
m. Pauline Mycala Badran, from England
Marie Ellen Trea - dau of Grace Corless
b. Sept 3, 1925, Mayville
m. Carl Adolph Steirheim, April 10,1943 in Vassar, son of John and Minnie (Rutter) Steirheim
b. April 20,1921, in Oxford,MI
They live in Saginaw
Children: Deborah and Ronald, as follows:
Deborah Lynn Steirheim; b. Feb 11,1951,in Saginaw

m. Arnold Raymond Gouine, Sept 10,1966 in St Roberts,MO
Ronald Carl Steirheim
b. Dec 29,1957, in Saginaw
m. yes
Shirley Jane Trea - dau of Grace Corless
b. Jan 21,1930, in Vassar,MI
m. Harry Lane Smith, Oct 6,1954, in Vassar, son of Howard W. and Clara Smith of Vassar.
b. Mar 10,1917, in Vassar
Harry is an Insurance Agent, living in Vassar (1976)
Ward Edward Trea - son of Grace Corless
b. Jan 23,1928, in Mayville,MI
d. July 17,1967, in Saginaw, bu in Vassar
m. Gerry Hayes; divorced
m. 2nd Mary Ann Finta, April 26,1958, in Reese,MI, dau of Mr. and Mrs Alex Finta, of Vassar
Children: Janet and Bethany by Gerry
James,Jeffery,John,Julie by Mary Ann
WARREN CORLESS - son of David (Bradford,Jesse)
b. July 10,1892, in Silverwood
d. Jan 15,1976, in Dade,FL,bu there (or in Silverwood)
m. Iva Rock, Oct 23,1916, dau of Chester and Martha (Sitzes) Rock. Iva was living in Deford,MI when married.
b. Nov 18,1894,in Lapeer
d. 1956, bu in Silverwood
m. 2nd Irene ; m. 3rd Louisa
m. 4th Emily, ca 1971
Warren farmed, and then went to River Rouge and worked for Great Lakes Steel, lived in Ecorse for a time, then retired to Florida

One dau, Marian
MARIAN CORLESS - dau of Warren Corless(David,Bradford, Jesse)
b. Mar 13,1917, in Ecorse,MI
m. Charles "Chuck" Cousineau, Feb 2,1945, son of Joseph Albert Cousineau
b. Nov 30,1911 in Baystone,SD. Lived in Southgate, MI in 1976. Since then moved to Florida
One son Charles
Charles Cousineau - son of Marian Corless
b. May 10,1947, in Grayling,MI
m. Linda Horback
b. ca 1950 in Allen Park,MI
Living in Jacksonville,FL (1976)
FRANK CORLESS - son of David (Bradford,Jesse)
b. May 4,1893, in Silverwood,MI
d. Nov 4,1941, bu in Silverwood
m. Marie Seyforth, in 1922, dau of Charles and Eva (Hammond) Seyforth. b. d. 1925
m. 2nd Edith (Read) Calkins, in 1935, in Ohio

Edith was living on part of the original David Corless farm north of Silverwood in 1974. Frank served in the Navy at one time. No children

ESTELLA CORLESS - dau of David Corless (Bradford,Jesse)
b. Aug 10,1895, in Silverwood; d. 1946
m. Oscar Miller, Nov 26,1913, son of Enos and Subine (Bangor) Miller, and a brother of Charles Miller
b. Aug 28,1890, in Rochester,MI
d. Dec 16,1931, in Detroit
m. 2nd Coral Winters, in Nov 1943, of Detroit
b. ca 1888
Children: Lyle,Corless and Opal
Lyle Cass Miller - son of Estella Corless
b. Aug 19,1914, in Detroit
d. Oct 1972
m. Lois Geiger, ca Jan 1951
Children: Cass and Lee as follows:
Cass Miller b. Nov 1,1951
Lee Miller b. Sept 27,1957
Corless Miller - son of Estella Corless
b. Oct 5,1919, in Detroit
m. Geraldine Christensen, Oct 26,1946, dau of Christian Marius and Florence Louise (Busch) Christensen from Denmark and Germany.
b. Mar 23,1920
Corless is a plumber, living near Orchard Lake,MI (1974)
Children: Corless and Larry as follows:
Corless Ann Miller
b. Mar 20,1949
m. John Sprague of Barrington,MI
Larry Michael Miller
b. April 20,1951
Opal Mae Miller - dau of Estella Corless
b. Aug 22,1922
m. Virgil Lyons, in Detroit
Living in Florida (1974)
dau Marie b. ca 1953
JESSE CORLESS - son of David Corless (Bradford,Jesse)
b. Nov 21,1897; d. 1964, bu in Silverwood,MI
m. Nettie Runnells, May 24,1917, dau of Alvin and Martha Amanda (Caskey) Runnells
b. July 21,1893
Jesse worked for the Great Lakes Steel Company, lived in Lincoln Park,MI
Children: Elvira and Thelma
ELVIRA BELL CORLESS - dau of Jesse Corless (David, Bradford,Jesse)
b. Jan 27,1929
m. Henry King; he is an instructor in the Navy
Three children

THELMA "JUNE" CORLESS - dau of Jesse Corless (David, Bradford,Jesse)
b. Feb 4,1931
m. Morgan Roberts
m. 2nd
Children 4 or 5

LYMAN JAMES CORLESS - son of Bradford Corless (Jesse)
b. Nov 19,1839, in Elgin County, Ontario
d. May 11,1912, bu in Springfield
m. Emma Jane Houston,Feb 19,1868, dau of Mr. and Martha Jane (Jelly) Houston.
b. Mar 19,1848, in Rochester,NY
d. April 28,1934, bu in Springfield

Lyman has been described as a stern and thrifty individual, but at the same time, if anyone was in trouble Lyman and Emma were there to help. He farmed and also was a great fox hunter. He enjoyed buying and training hounds for fox hunting, and selling them. In the early days, when flour was needed Lyman hitched a yoke of oxen to a two wheeled cart (or sled if sleighing was good) and hauled wheat to a mill to be ground. Lyman could read and write well and is said to have calculations done mentally while someone else was looking for a pencil. Son James took over the farm after the death of his father. We remember seeing Lyman's old home, before it was torn down, after James built a beautiful new home nearby. James son Ralph later took over the place and now lives there. The following was written by grandaughter Marjorie Corless O'Neill:

"Lyman Corless and his sons were farmers as was a large percentage of the general population of those days. The Corlesses were good farmers, taking pride in their homes and crops. All of Lyman and Emma Jane's family were musical. There were several good solo voices among them, and in succeeding generations, the women tended towards contralto voices

My own father, William, the eldest of Lyman's children, was a big jolly man, and a great story teller. As often as I heard them, I enjoyed them and would urge him to repeat them. In his younger days, he was quite a good baseball player. He not only played for his own community team but was often sought by neighbouring teams. He was a catcher - and catcher's mitts in those days were poor or non-existent. He had several broken fingers to prove this fact.

Lyman's wife, Emma Jane, had a natural talent for nursing. She often and willingly assisted her neighbours in times of sickness and trouble. My father told me that one of her remedies for an infection was a poultice made from mouldy bread. This was back before 1900, and when we realize that mould is the basis of the wonder drug penicillin, it is apparent that some of the old-time remedies did indeed have merit.

Probably the outstanding characteristic of my immediate family is that we also love music. Our three children, Dennis

Allan and Patricia have given a lot of pleasure with their singing and instruments. Through this activity, they made many friends in High School and University. One of the great enjoyments which my husband and I presently have is attendance at Toronto Symphony concerts.

The outstanding characteristic of today's generations is, I believe, our nationalistic attitude. Those of the Corless family who came to what is now Canada and remained, have, I'm sure, a great pride in this country of ours.

It is not a figure of speech to say that our forefathers carved this nation out of the wilderness because that is literally what they did. Now that much of the population is urbanized, we should not forget the efforts of those courageous and hardy souls who helped our country take shape. We are now a decade into the second century of the Confederation which united vast areas from Atlantic to Pacific and called it Canada. We are aware of the freedom, the benefits and the opportunities which are ours.

May we preserve them and pass them on to future generations."

Children: William,Mary,Annie,James,George,Frank and Frances (twins) and Emma

WILLIAM CORLESS - son of Lyman Corless (Bradford,Jesse)

b. Jan 16,1869, in Elgin County,Ont.

d. July 15,1955, bu in Aylmer,Ont.

m. Ellen Jane "Nellie" McCready, Sept 15,1897, dau of James and Mary (McCaffery) McCready

b. Jan 6,1869, in Walsingham,Ont

d. Jan 18,1948, bu in Aylmer

Nellie was a sister of Mary Alicia McCready who married Mr. Rodwell, their son Lawrence Rodwell m. Ann Corless of Burgessville,Ont, whose ancestors came from Liverpool. Another sister Josie married Daniel Brooks.

William was a farmer and later a Salesman for a Stock Food Company, of London. He and Nellie lived in London,Ontario.

Children: Marie,Lyman and Marjorie

MARIE CORLESS - dau of William Corless

b. June 28,1899; d. Feb 17,1920, bu in Aylmer

Marie died of Influenza while attending normal school in London. Friends say that she was a bright and beautiful young woman.

LYMAN MAXWELL CORLESS - son of William Corless

b. 1901; d. 1903

MARJORIE CORLESS - dau of William Corless

b. Oct 30,1906, in Elgin County

m. James Gordon O'Neill, July 29,1935, son of Harry and Annie (Sager) O'Neill of Dresden, Ontario

b. Mar 16,1909, in Dresden,Ont

Marjorie graduated from Teacher's College in London,taught

music in the London schools and was an accomplished vocalist.
James graduated from Western Ontario University of London, was a teacher and school principal in Toronto. They lived in Willowdale (a suburb) as well as Toronto.

Children: Dennis,Allen and Patricia

Dennis Gratton O'Neill - son of Marjorie Corless
b. Feb 5,1941, in Toronto
m. Margaret Mallard, June 2,1973, dau of Neil and Nellie Mallard of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
b. June 22,1946, in Saskatoon

Dennis attended the University of Toronto and Ambassador College of London, England. He is a Research Manager for Standard Broadcast of Toronto. They live in Kitchener, and he is with CHYM Radio (1975).

Children: James Neil O'Neill; b. July 13,1975

Allan James O'Neill - son of Marjorie Corless
b. July 5,1944, in Toronto
m. Bridget "Lillian" Meinzer, July 21,1971, dau of Hans and Sonya Meinzer of Germany
b. Mar 28,1952 in Germany

Allan received a M.A.Degree at Wilfred Laurier University, and is a member of the North York Planning Board. Living in Toronto (1974).
Lillian graduated from the University of Toronto in 1978.

Patricia Ann O'Neill - dau of Marjorie Corless
b. April 27,1947 in Toronto
m. Madis Vurma, Sept 14,1974 in Toronto
b. Aug 11,1947 in Sweden

Patricia attended Waterloo Lutheran University and is engaged in Research and Advertising at a Toronto Radio Station.
Living in Hamilton, Ont (1975)

MARY ELIZABETH "MINNIE" CORLESS - dau of Lyman Corless
b. Dec 30,1871, S.Dorchester Twp, Elgin Co.
d. Feb 9,1919, S.Dorchester Twp,bu in Edmonton,Alta.
m. John "Homer" Lyons, April 30,1890, in Avon, son of John C. and Mary J. (Blashill) Lyons
b. Mar 23,1868
d. Jan 18,1958, in St Catherines,Ont, bu in Edmonton, Alta, where they had lived for a time.
m. 2nd Stella (Knapp) Harmer, dau of Wm. and Marietta(Welch)Knapp.Stella was a grandaughter of Thomas Welch.

Children: of Mary: Clessly,Eva,Erwood and Hazel

Clessly H. Lyons - son of Mary Corless(Lyman,Bradford, Jesse)
b. April 27,1891, in Avon
d. Dec 6,1966 in Portland,OR, bu in Edmonton
m. Gladys Irene Campbell in Seattle,WA
b. June 3,1894 in Toronto
d. May 6,1942, bu in Edmonton, Alta
m. 2nd Grace Harris

b. Dec 30,1894, in Dawson,IL
d. May 6,1956, bu in Portland,OR
Children: Ramona and Margaret by Gladys as follows:
Ramona Jean Lyons -
b. Jan.29,1921 in Seattle
m. Douglas M.Labelle, Feb 13,1946,Edmonton,Alta
b. July 9,1919 in Ottawa
Margaret Betty Lyons - b. May 22,1922 in Seattle
m. Lionel South Greenwood, May 8,1943,Edmonton
b. Dec 8,1919 in Hone,B.C.
Two children
Eva May Lyons - dau of Mary Corless (Lyman,Bradford, Jesse)
b. June 18,1893 in Avon, Ontario
m. Donald Matheson in Edmonton
m. 2nd Russell Johnson in Edmonton
Children: as follows, born in Edmonton
James Donald Matheson b. Sept 15,1918
Robert Stuart Matheson b. Dec 11,1919
Douglas Randolph Matheson b. May 6,1921
Mary Janet Matheson b. Mar 27,1924
Erwood Corless Lyons - son of Mary Corless (Lyman, Bradford,Jesse)
b. May 26,1895, in Avon,Ont
d. April 15,1968, in Edmonton, bu there
m. Louise Emily Bentley, April 17,1918, in Edmonton
b. Sept 26,1896 in Smiths Falls, Ont
d. June ,1972, in Vancouver
Children: as follows: all born in Edmonton
Rita Ray Lyons b. Mar 20,1920
m. Theodore "John" Hafso, June 4,1942, in Edmonton
b. April 1,1913, in Viking,Alta
Four children
Allan Homer Lyons b. May 2,1922, in Edmonton
m. Irene Mae Thompsett in 1943
Joan Doreen Lyons b. May 14,1924, in Edmonton
m. Alexander F. McCauley ca 1944 in Alberta
Hazel Vernod Lyons - dau of Mary Corless (Lyman,Bradford,Jesse)
b. May 3,1897 in Avon,Ont
m. Leo Griffin Dafoe, Sept 4,1924
b. Oct 19,1892 in Avon
d. Dec 7,1950 in Lloydminster, Sask, bu there
One son, Paul Lyons Dafoe
b. Nov 1929 in Edmonton
m. Margaret Jean Priestman, Apr 15,1961, in N.Vancouver.
b. Sept 20,1941, in N.Vancouver
ANNA "ANNIE" LAURA CORLESS - dau of Lyman Corless(Bradford,Jesse)
b. Jan 4,1873 in S.Dorchester Twp
d. Nov 9,1956 in Wyoming,Ont, bu there
m. Ardell Wellington Shain, June 24,1897, son of James N. and Catherine (Yorke) Shain. James was a brother of

of Lorne J. Shain; they were nephews of Hiram Yorke.
b. Mar 6,1875 in Belmont,Ont
d. Dec 19,1961, bu in Wyoming,Ont
Children: Marguerite,Greta,Clayton,Lyman J and Ray
SEE Ardell Shain for Continuation:
JAMES ARTHUR CORLESS - son of Lyman Corless (Bradford, Jesse)
b. July 26,1878 in S.Dorchester Twp,Elgin Co,Ont
d. Nov 28,1967; in London,Ont, bu in Aylmer
m. Margaret "Laurene" Sinclair, Dec 25,1907, dau of John and Frances"Fanny" (Woolley) Sinclair. She was a sister of John Francis Sinclair and a great grandaughter of Fannie Brooks, sister of James' grandmother Matilda Brooks Corless.
b. Sept 14,1877 in South Dorchester
d. Mar 15,1964 in St Thomas, bu in Aylmer
They farmed in South Dorchester Twp, on Lyman Corless'Farm
Children: Glenn,Evelyn and Ralph
GLENN RAY CORLESS - son of James Corless (Lyman,Bradford,Jesse)
b. Sept 23,1910 in S.Dorchester
m. June Rose Shepherd, Oct 28,1939, dau of William and Annie (Locky) Shepherd.
b. Mar 20,1921 in Ostrander,Ont.
Divorced Sept 1968
m. 2nd Dorothy Ellen Sheaffer, Jan 25,1969 in St. Thomas.
Glenn worked for the Emco Mfg Co, (east London) for 34 years
Living in Aylmer (1978)
Children: Janet,James and Sharron by June
JANET ANN CORLESS - dau of Glenn Corless
b. Jan 6,1941
m. Stuart Marshall Hodgins, Jan 18,1961,in London
b. June 10,1938 in London
Children:
Michael Stuart Hodgins, son of Janet Corless
b. Jan 18,1966 in London
Shannon Elizabeth Hodgins - dau of Janet Corless
b. Jan 13,1967 in Toronto
JAMES WILLIAM CORLESS - son of Glenn Corless (James, Lyman,Bradford,Jesse)
b. July 30,1947, in Middlesex Co.
m. Frances Garry, Oct 4, ,in Middlesex Co
James is an Electrical Contractor.
Living in Ingersoll, Ont (1978)
Children: JAMES,Jr; BRADLEY AND DEAN
SHARON LAURENE CORLESS - dau of Glenn Corless
b. May 26,1952, in Middlesex Co.
Sharon does drafting in Government Offices in Kitchener,Ont.
EVELYN LAURENE CORLESS - dau of James Corless (Lyman, Bradford,Jesse)
b. Nov 2,1914 in S.Dorchester Twp

m. Cyril Henry Pigram, Oct 12,1940, in Elgin Co,son of Henry J. and Mabel (White) Pigram, who came to Canada from London, England in 1912.

b. Aug 29,1911 in London, England

Cyril was the Reeve of North Dorchester Twp in 1967, its Centennial year, and an excellent history of the Township was published in that year. He is a Representative of a Mount Elgin Feed Company.

They live near Avon, Elgin County, Ontario.

Children: James and Larry

James Cyril Pigrim - son of Evelyn Corless

b. Feb 4,1944 in Tillsonburg,Ont

d. Nov 28,1965,bu in Dorchester; d. in a car accident. m. Ruth Kaufman, Feb 19,1965. She was a Nurse from Woodstock,Ont. She has since remarried.

b. May 1,1944 in Woodstock

James was a Manager of a Feed and Fertilizer Firm in Woodstock.

Larry Wayne Pigram - son of Evelyn Corless

b. June 2,1948 in London,Ont

m. Nancy Jane Mower, July 25,1970 in Harrietsville, dau of Bruce and Marian (McCreery) Mower.

b. April 14,1951 in Windsor, Ont

Larry bought his parent's farm in North Dorchester Twp,in 1973, he has since bought several acres in addition.

Children: Michael and Kimberly

Michael Stephen Pigram b.Jan 27,1971 in St Thomas

Kimberly Jan Pigram b.Nov 10,1972 in St Thomas

RALPH LYMAN CORLESS - son of James Corless (Lyman,Bradford,Jesse)

b. May 6,1918 in S.Dorchester Twp.

m. Helen Fletcher, May 31,1950, dau of Wallace M. and Laura (Livingston) Fletcher

b. Aug 16,1920 in S.Dorchester Twp

They own and live on the old Family Homestead.

Children: two as follows, both adopted

MARVIN RALPH CORLESS

b. July 13,1953

m. Lynn Brown, July 3,1976 in Springfield, dau of Robert and Arlene Brown.

Marvin is an electrician for Canadian Industries in Tillsonburg. Living in Aylmer (1979)

One dau - Stephanie Erin, b. Dec 15,1977

MURRAY BRUCE CORLESS

b. Jan 10,1956

m. Doris Johnson, Nov 20,1974, of Springfield

b. May 13,1957

Murray is an engineer with Wilco Tubing Co, in London.

Living in London (1979)

Dau Jennifer Marie b. April 7,1977

GEORGE BRADFORD CORLESS - son of Lyman Corless

b. Jan 6,1876 in S.Dorchester Twp
d. May 28,1855, bu in Aylmer
m. Margaret Helen "Maggie" Smith, Oct 18,1906, dau of John R. and Helen (Forbes) Smith
b. Mar 23,1881 in Lambton County, Ontario
d. Dec 25,1972, bu in Aylmer
Their farm was in S.Dorchester Twp
Children : Helen and Lyman Grant
HELEN BERNICE CORLESS - dau of George Corless(Lyman Bradford,Jesse)
b. Dec.9,1907, in S.Dorchester
m. Ernest John Johnston, Aug 4,1929, son of Braithwaite and Julia (Warmold) Johnston. Braithwaite was born in Abbeytown, England; Julia was born in Quebec.
b. Sept 4,1905 in London, Ontario
Ernest is an Insurance Agent. Living in Dundas,Ont (1974)
One dau, Phyllis
Phyllis Doreen Johnston - dau of Helen Corless
b. Oct.21,1930 in St Catherines,Ontario
m. Robert Irvine Frid, April 4,1953
b. May 27,1928, in Toronto
d. Dec 4,1972, in Burlington, bu in Hamilton
m. 2nd Alexander James Forsyth, June 29,1973,in Hamilton
b. Sept 7,1923 in Hamilton,Ont
Children: Kathryn and David, as follows:
Kathryn Dianne Frid; b. April 15,1955 in Hamilton
David Gordon Frid; b. Jan 12,1958 in Hamilton
LYMAN "GRANT" CORLESS - son of George Corless (Lyman, Bradford,Jesse)
b. Jan 12,1911 in Avon
m. Ena Marguerite Clement, Aug 29,1933 in Avon, dau of James Edward and Mary Valeria (Johnson) Clement
b. May 10,1910 in Avon
Grant is a sales Representative for an Implement Dealer.
Living near Springfield (1978)
Children: Helen and Charles
HELEN PATRICIA CORLESS - dau of Grant Corless
b. Jan 27,1935 in North Dorchester Twp
m. Donald Noble William Smith, Sept 7,1957 in Avon, son of Wilford Leo and Jean V.(Ferguson) Smith
b. June 20,1932 in Delmer,Ontario
Living near Mossley,Ontario (1977)
Children: Douglas and Tracey
Douglas William Smith - son of Helen Corless
b. July 7,1958 in London
Tracey Lyn Smith - dau of Helen Corless
b. Nov 29,1965 in London
CHARLES EUGENE "GENE" CORLESS - son of Grant Corless
b. May 19,1938, in Tillsonburg
m. Sylvia Elaine Burston, June 27,1964 in London, dau of Frank Lorne and Irene Bernice (Anderson) Burston

b. Feb 4,1940, in London
Gene is a School Principal in Aylmer (1977) where they live
Children: Jocelyn and Jonathan
JOCELYN NOEL CORLESS - dau of Gene Corless
b. Feb 3,1966 in London
JONATHAN PAUL CORLESS - son of Gene Corless
b. Mar 26,1969 in Windsor
FRANCES "FRANK" CORLESS - dau of Lyman Corless (Bradford, Jesse)
b. Sept 3,1882 in S.Dorchester Twp
d. Nov 8,1966 in Florida, bu in Ingersoll,Ont.
m. William Henry Garner, Dec 25,1906, son of William G. and Esther (Gaskin) Garner
b. Nov 5,1878 in Ingersoll
d. April 3,1953, bu in Ingersoll
They farmed near Ingersoll and near Avon on Concession 7.
Children: Leila,Lorne,Mabel and William
Leila Muriel Garner - dau of Frances Corless
b. Feb 1,1908 in Ingersoll
m. John "Gordon" Clark Rowan, Sept 3,1932 in Toronto
b. Mar 10,1906 in Collingwood,Ontario
Children: Donna,Wayne,Douglas and Ronald
Donna Frances Rowan
b. Nov 14,1933 in Toronto
m. Charles George Victor Ketteringham, June 14, 1952, in Toronto
Wayne Garner Rowan
b. Jan 27,1935 in Avon
m. Margaret Reid, Dec 23,1961 in London
Douglas Gordon Rowan
b. Sept 23,1946 in Toronto
m. Shirley Jacqueline Jarrett, Jan 17,1970 in FL.
Ronald John Rowan
b. Sept 19,1949 in Toronto
m. Caroline Valerie Martindale, April 5,1974 in Toronto.
Lorne Corless Garner - son of Frances Corless
b. Dec 20,1909 in Ingersoll
m. Jean C.Smith, July 6,1936, in Barrie,Ont
b. July 6, 1912 in Brownsville,Ontario
Living in Florida (1975)
Children: Marylin and Elizabeth as follows:
Marylin "Fay" Garner
b. Mar 28,1937 in Springfield
m. Bruce Gordon Aylett, Sept 13,1958 in Toronto
Elizabeth Jean "Betty" Garner
b. April 18,1946 in Toronto
Mabel Jean Garner - dau of Frances Corless
b. Sept 23,1915 in Ingersoll
m. Carl Foster Hugill, Nov 16,1935 in Ingersoll,son of Lionel and Ethel (Fostis) Hugill

b. Sept 19,1910 in Ingersoll
d. Sept 28,1967, bu in Ingersoll
Mabel lives near Mt. Elgin
Son, Robert Hugill
b. Sept 25,1936 in Avon
m. Doreen Jessie Brown, July 20,1957 in Ingersoll
b. Oct 1,1937 in Ingersoll

William Henry Garner,Jr. - son of Frances Corless
b. Aug 18,1922 in S.Dorchester Twp
m. Ellen Morris,June 12,1948 in Harrietsville, dau of John Moulton Morris
b. April 17,1924 in Harrietsville,Ont
Living in Rockwood, Ontario (1974)
Children: Eight as follows:

Brian John Garner	b. April 13,1949 in Avon
Barbara Jean Garner	b. April 13,1949 in Avon
Linda Lee Susanne Garner	b. Dec 6,1950, in Avon
William Morris Garner	b. June 28,1952 in Acton
Donald Lorne Garner	b. Mar 31,1955 in Acton
Richard James Garner	b. April 28,1958 in Guelph
Frances "Anne" Garner	b. June 24,1959 in Guelph
Kevin Douglas Garner	b. Jan 29,1965 in Guelph

FRANK CORLESS - son of Lyman Corless (Bradford,Jesse)
b. Sept 3,1881 - twin brother of Frances
d. Mar 1882, bu in Springfield

CORA "EMMA" CORLESS - dau of Lyman Corless
b. Mar 10,1888, in S.Dorchester
m. Lorne Yorke Shain, Sept 2,1908 in Springfield, son of James and Catherine (Yorke) Shain. Catherine was a sister of Hiram Yorke, who married Alma Welch.
b. Mar 6,1880 in Belmont,Ontario
d. Nov 28,1969, bu in Dorchester
Children: Max,Kathleen,Cameron,Madolyn and Lucile
SEE Lorne Shain for continuation

MARY ANN CORLESS - dau of Bradford Corless (Jesse)
b. Mar 10,1841, probably S.Dorchester Twp, Elgin Co,Ont.
d. May 24,1916, bu in Springfield
m. Jesse Stover, Feb 10,1861, son of Peter and Elizabeth Stover, and brother of "Jake" Stover. The name was originally spelled Stauffer.
b. Aug 22,1842 in S.Dorchester Twp
d. Oct 30,1898, bu in Springfield
Lived in S.Dorchester Twp
Children: Matilda,Laura,Lyman,Jesse, Ellen and W.Grant

Matilda "Til" Stover - dau of Mary Corless
b. ca 1860 in S.Dorchester Twp; d.
m. J. Mars
One son who lived in London,Ontario

Laura Stover - dau of Mary Corless
b. 1861; d.

m. Hans Flemming; Lived in S.Dorchester Twp
Children: Frank,Jesse,Jenny, Iva, Tom and John (twins)
Frank Flemming Owned a farm near Ingersoll
Jesse Flemming d. before age 30; m. May
Jenny Flemming m. Ross Lindsay
Iva Flemming m. Yes
Tom Flemming d. 1920 of Influenza
John Flemming d. ca 1929

Lyman Davis Stover - son of Mary Corless
b. 1865; d. Aug 28,1927, bu in Dorchester
m. Elizabeth Johnston, , dau of Thomas and Mary Ann Johnston,Sr. Thomas came from Ireland. Elizabeth was raised in Ingersoll. b. 1863; d. Nov 23,1941, bu in Dorchester.
They lived in S.Dorchester Twp
One son, George
George "Colin" Stover
b. May 8,1897 in Norwich,Ont
m. Gladys Murray Snetsinger, Aug 23,1930
b. Feb 11,1896 in Nissouri,Ont (nr. Thamesford)

Jesse Stover - son of Mary Corless (Bradford,Jesse)
b. 1869; d. 1928; bu in Aylmer
m. Hattie Manning, dau of Luke and Mary (Scott) Manning, she was a sister of Subrina and Hulda Manning
b. 1878; d. 1950, bu in Aylmer

Jesse was a sailor and a farmer, and at one time a fireman for the Michigan Central R.R., in St.Thomas,Ont. They lived in London, Ontario for a time.
Children: Grant,Clara and Richardson, as follows:
Grant D. Stover b. 1905; d. 1927, bu in Aylmer
Clara Stover b. ... m. Harold Brewer
Lived in London (1977)
Richardson Stover

Ellen "Ella" Stover - dau of Mary Corless
b. 1870; d.... m. Joe Brown; Lived in Duluth,MN
Children: Dewey,Wellington and another son

Wellington "Grant" Stover - son of Mary Corless
b. Oct 15,1884
d. July 10,1903 of TB in S.Dorchester Twp

FRANCES "FANNY" CORLESS - dau of Bradford Corless (Jesse)
b. 1845 in Elgin Co; d. 1929, bu in Ingersoll,Ont
m. Michael Cornwall, Arpil 14,1865, son of Leonard and Elizabeth (Dillon) Cornwall
b. 1843 perhaps in Ireland; d. 1919, bu in Ingersoll

They farmed near Elgin Co, for about four years, then moved to a farm near Colon,Michigan for eight or ten years, then back to Canada to a farm near Tillsonburg. After retirement they lived in Ingersoll, in the house that Maggie McBeth lives in (1976)
Children: Leonard,James,Theda,Bertha,Dillon,Elizabeth, Cecil and Lettie

Leonard Cornwall - son of Fanny Corless
b. Oct 22,1866 in Avon; d June 16,1911,bu in Avon, Ont.
Not married

James Cornwall - son of Fanny Corless
b. Jan 26,1870, near Mt.Elgin, Oxford Co,Ont
d. Jan 2,1917, bu in Ingersoll
m. Margaret Corrigan

James was a Baptist Minister in Winchester and Hamilton, Ont. He became a cripple with Multiple Sclerosis and retired in Ingersoll.

One son Dillon Cornwall b.... d. ca 1952
m. Charlotte Emery, in Vancouver,they had a son Gordon

Theda "Theadie" Cornwall - dau of Fanny Corless
b. May 15,1871, near Colon, St.Joe County,Michigan
d. May 5,1950 in St.Thomas, bu there
m. Thomas Lavin, ca 1890, son of Thomas and Catherine (Warren) Lavin, they both came from Ireland, Catherine in 1852
b. 1859; d. 1929

Theda was originally named Theodosia, but it was shortened to Theda. Thomas worked for the New York Central Railroad shops in St.Thomas

Children: John, Michael,Melvina, Ella Mae,Blanche and Cecil as follows:

John Lavin
b. Nov 15,1891, in Springfield
d. Jan 5,1960, bu in St.Thomas; Not married

Michael "James" Lavin
b. Feb 19,1893, in Springford,Oxford Co,Ontario
d. Jan 22,1966, bu in St.Thomas; Not married

Melvina "Vina" Lavin
b. Aug 19,1894;
d. Jan 21,1975, in California, bu in Hollywood Cem.
m. Gordon Thompson, Dec 25,1912
b. ca 1886 in Elgin Co.

Ella Mae Lavin
b. 1896; d. 1902, bu in Springford,Ont

Blanche Alberta Lavin
b. Mar 17,1902 in Springford,Ont
Not married. Living in St.Thomas (1976)

Cecile D.Lavin
b. July 31,1904; d. Nov 19,1959,bu in St.Thomas
m. Ruby Thompson in 1930, in St.Thomas

Bertha Winifred Cornwall - dau of Fanny Corless (Bradford,Jesse)
b. June 18,1873, in Colon,MI
d. Oct 6,1947, bu in Mt.Elgin
m. Robert Fewster, Jan 31,1893, at her parent's home in Springford,Ont., son of William and Mary Ann (Hadcock) Fewster. William was born in England.
b. Jan 19,1865, in Zenda,Ont
d. Feb 4,1922, bu in Mt.Elgin

m. 2nd Royal W. Brink, April 1930
b. d. Dec 31,1945
They lived in Woodstock in 1937
Children: Etta Mae, George, Frederick and Lewis as follows:
Etta Mae Fewster
b. Oct 26,1893
m. Ira M. Williams, Jan 17,1917
George Wellington Fewster
b. Sept 27,1894; d. Nov 27,1961, bu in Mt.Elgin
m. Emma Catherine Palmer, Jan 22,1919
Frederick Cornwall Fewster
b. Nov 9,1896; d. Dec 10,1938, bu in Guelph,Ont.
m. Mary "Maisey" Abram or Abraham, May 1922
Louis Dufferin Fewster
b. Mar 26,1899
m. yes

Dillon Cornwall - son of Fanny Corless (Bradford,Jesse)
b. April 17,1875, near Colon,MI
d. ca 1973, Brantford, Ontario
m. Muriel Stoneman, in Ingersoll
Children: Marian and Anna Belle as follows:
Marian Cornwall b. not married
Anna Belle Cornwall
m. Dr. James Louden
Lives in Brampton, Ont (1976)

Elizabeth "Betty" Cornwall - dau of Fanny Corless (Bradford,Jesse)
b. July 7,1878
d. bu in Hollywood Cemetery,LosAngeles,CA
m. Herbert Wilcox, in Springford,Ont., from Springford area One son Earl

Cecile Cornwall - son of Fanny Corless (Bradford,Jesse)
b. Aug 20,1880 near Avon,Ont; d. bu in California
m. Nanette Cornwall (a second cousin)
One son - Willard, not married, deceased

Letitia "Lettie" Cornwall - dau of Fanny Corless
b. July 14,1888 in Springford,Ont; d. ca 1975
m. Ernest Mahood, in Ingersoll,Ont. from Palmerston,Ont.
One son Earl Mahood; m. Bernice Denny

DANIEL CORLESS - son of Bradford (Jesse)
b. June 4,1847, south of Springfield
d. 1938 in Springfield, bu in Springfield
m. Sophia Gaskin, Sept 1868, dau of Edward and Mary Ann (Keeler) Gaskin. Mary Ann was born in England in 1815 (1871 Malahide Census)
b. May 2,1847 in Queenston
d. May 23,1917 in Avon, bu in Springfield
Children: William,Hiram,Mary Ann and Emma

The following Newspaper Article published ca 1931, about Daniel, reads:

"About a mile and a half southeast of the little village of Avon, just on the border of the South Dorchester Township resides a man who can really claim the honor of being the oldest man who lived continuously in the district since he was two years of age, and who has now attained the ripe age of 84.This highly esteemed gentleman, who is known to his many friends as "Uncle Daniel", is Daniel Corless."

"Mr. Corless lived at home with his parents till he was 21 years of age, and then married Miss Sophia Gaskin. They settled on the place where so many years of their married life was spent happily. Here their four children were born, and here Mr. Corless experienced the greatest sorrow of his life, when his aged partner, who faced all the difficulties of pioneer life with him was called home 14 years ago. Since her death he has lived with his son Hiram, honored and beloved by the son and his family. Another son, William, lives in Glencolin, and his daughter, Mrs. Edson Ward, is a highly respected resident of Springfield. Another daughter, Mrs. Boughner, passed away some years ago. Mr. Corless had a serious illness a few years ago, which left him somewhat feeble bodily, but he has retained all his faculties, and is unusually bright considering that he passed the four score mark. He is genial and very kind hearted, and was delighted to furnish the information contained in this article. He is the last remaining member of his family of nine brothers and sisters, and about the only one of his contemporaries left. A shadow passed over his kindly face as he spoke of many old neighbors who had passed away, and to whom he had often lent a helping hand. But the shadow was followed by a bright smile, as he said "I am thankful that I have lived to see our little Township of South Dorchester develop from virgin forest to the most beautiful spot in this fair Ontario of Ours." And in this change, Mr. and Mrs. Corless did their bit."

WILLIAM JAMES CORLESS - son of Daniel Corless (Bradford, Jesse)
b. Sept 10,1869, in Avon
d. July 18,1955, bu in Avon
m. Hulda Manning, July 1890, dau of Luke and Mary (Scott) Manning
b. April 21,1871; d. May 11,1936, bu in Trinity Cem.
William lived for a time in Windsor
Children: Eva and Beatrice
EVA PEARL CORLESS - dau of William Corless (Daniel, Bradford,Jesse)
b. 1895; d. Jan 1948
m. James Russell
Lived in Detroit in 1936
One dau Emma
Emma Lenore Russell - dau of Eva Corless
b. Mar 10
m. Spaulding Peck, in 1946; b. d. 1974

BEATRICE CORLESS - dau of William Corless (Daniel, Bradford,Jesse)
b. July 13,1899,in S.Dorchester Twp
d. Nov 1972, bu in Trinity Cemetery
m. James E. Paget, Aug 20,1919
b. Feb 4,1897, in Devizes, England, son of Joseph and Ada (Bryant) Paget, came to Canada in 1913. The name Paget has been traced back to the Norman Conquest. James living near Springfield (1976)
Children: Marian and Mac
Marian M. Paget - dau of Beatrice Corless
b. Sept 6,1921, in Aylmer
m. Melvin "Mel" Sloan, in 1949, son of Wilbert and Pauline (Kurtz) Sloan
b. Mar 22,1915, in Guelph
Mel is a Store Manager for a Tailor Firm; they live in Kitchener, Ont.
Children: Kenneth and David
Kenneth James Sloan; b. Feb 9,1952,in Kitchener
David Edward Sloan b. July 15,1957,in " "
Kenneth "Mac" Paget - son of Beatrice Corless
b. Mar 30,1928, in Malahide Twp
m. Una "Helen" McConnell, dau of Hugh and Mary (Barker) McConnell
b. July 24,1934 in Aylmer
Mac is a District Manager in Charge of three Canneries for Canadian Canneries,Ltd., subsidiary of DelMonte. He is an avid baseball fan and interested in some lines of antiques.
Living in Chatham, Ont (1976)
Children: Paul,Lori and Lynne as follows:
Paul Alan Paget; b. Oct 15,1958,in St.Thomas,Ont
Lori Ellen Paget; b. Feb 25,1964,in St.Thomas,Ont
Lynne Anne Paget; b. Mar 3,1967, in Chatham,Ont
HIRAM CORLESS - son of Daniel Corless (Bradford,Jesse)
b. 1873; d. 1951, bu in Springfield
m. Subrina "Vina" Manning, in 1900, dau of Luke and Mary (Scott) Manning, and sister of Hulda
b. 1875 in Westminster Twp
d. 1948, bu in Springfield
Daughter: Hazel
HAZEL CORLESS - dau of Hiram Corless (Daniel,Bradford, Jesse)
b. 1912
m. Harry Whitcroft
b. 1900; d. 1960, bu in Springfield
Hazel living near Aylmer (1976)
MARY ANNE "ANNIE" CORLESS - dau of Daniel Corless
b. Dec 1,1875; d. Feb 1920, in Buffalo
m. Richard Boughner, Aug 1894, son of Tory and Mary (Pearson) Boughner
b. Oct 14,1862

d. Jan 1950, in Straffordville,Ontario
Children: Lola,Velma,Lawson,Frank and Ella
Lola Gay Boughner - dau of Mary Corless (Daniel, Bradford,Jesse)
b. 1895; d. 1896
Velma Lee Boughner - dau of Mary Corless
b. Jan 15,1896
m. John Pendreigh, Dec 6,1934, son of William and Isabella (Williamson) Pendreigh
b. 1888; d. 1959
Velma living in Aylmer (1976)
One adopted son
Lawson C. Boughner - son of Mary Corless
b. 1898; d. 1898
Frank D. Boughner - son of Mary A. Corless
b. Feb 18,1900; d. Dec 8,1968, in Woodstock
m. Evelyn
Lived in Ingersoll (1976)
Children: Leota,Doreen,John,Stanley and Frank,Jr.
Ella Rhea Boughner - dau of Mary A. Corless
b. 1901; d. at one month of age

EMMA MERILLA CORLESS - dau of Daniel Corless (Bradford, Jesse)
b. Feb,1888; d. 1948
m. G.Edson Ward, Feb 1897, son of Almond and Elizabeth (Grant) Ward
b. Jan 28,1876, in Bay City,Michigan
Children: Erie and Elmer
Erie Elizabeth Ward - dau of Emma Corless
b. June 3,1897, in Avon
m. Bruce Moore, Feb 19,1918, son of James and Martha (Smith) Moore.
b. May 15,1896; d. June,1974,bu in Springfield
Bruce was an Ontario Police Officer
Erie lives in Springfield (1975)
Children: Ray, Lorne and Maxwell as follows:
Ray Moore, b. Nov 1,1919
m. Betty Chute, Sept 23,1950
Lorne Moore, b.
m. Betty Simmons, June 1946
Maxwell Grant Moore, b.
m. Irma Jean Young,Aug 22,1943
Elmer Edson Ward - son of Emma Corless
b. May 29,1910
m. Gladys Marie Rice, Nov 25,1936, dau of George Garfield and Mabel (Marshall) Rice of Tillsonburg area.
b. Mar 29,1909
Living in Aylmer (1974)
One dau: Barbara Marilyn Ward
b. Sept. 5,1937
m. Albert Edward Rabbet, June 21,1956

JONATHAN "JACK" CORLESS - son of Bradford Corless (Jesse)
b. Feb 15,1851, in Springfield,Malahide Twp, Elgin Co, Ont.
d. Sept 9,1890, in Silverwood,MI
m. Matilda "Tillie" Ann Seamans, Mar 6,1889, dau of George Dixon and Mary (Kolar) Seamans.
SEE "Seamans Family in America" by Mary L. Seamans.
b. April 20,1864, in Oxford County, Ont.
d. Feb 20,1948, bu in Bay City, MI

Jonathan was a farmer and a Cheese Maker; while we were searching for information in the Silverwood area in 1975, we met a 92 year old man, who remembered Jonathan as being a tall and nice appearing man and a gentleman. They went to Silverwood, Michigan in 1889.

One son: George

GEORGE BRADFORD CORLESS - son of Jonathan Corless(Bradford,Jesse)
b. Feb 4,1890, in Silverwood,MI
m. Florence W. Wilkinson, June 30,1914, dau of William and Eleanor (Wilson) Wilkinson
b. Aug 12,1889, in Oxford Co.,Ontario
d. Feb 28,1977, in Houston,Texas

George received his Masters Degree at the University of Michigan in 1912. He is a member of Sigma XI, Kiwanis Club of Houston,TX, American Institute of Mining Engineers, and Sons of the American Revolution. He was with Standard Oil Co.,N.J. for many years and was an Engineer, Geologist and an advisor on Executive Developments. His work took him to many places in North and South America and Europe.

Florence graduated from Ypsilanti State Normal College, ca 1911. Living in Houston, Texas (1978)

Children: Eleanor, Florence and Robert

ELEANOR LOUISE CORLESS - dau of George B.Corless (Jonathan,Bradford,Jesse)
b. May 25,1915, in Joplin,MO
m. James Neil Beasley,Jr., Nov 25,1939, son of James Neil and Bertha Beasley
b. Mar 9,1912, in Amarillo,Texas

Children: Ann, Eleanor and Elizabeth

Ann Beasley - dau of Eleanor Corless
b. Mar 24,1944, in Houston,TX
m. David Kingrea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron David Kingrea; his mother was a Sikes.

Ann is a graduate of the University of Texas, and David is a graduate of Texas and of the Wharton School of Business in Philadelphia. Living in Beaumont, Texas (1977)

Children as follows:

Mary Christine Kingrea b. Oct 8,1972 in Beaumont

Twins Catherine Ann Kingrea, Cynthia Irene Kingrea b. Sept 10,1974

Eleanor "Corless" Beasley - dau of Eleanor Corless
b. Feb 11,1946 in Houston,TX

m. Michael James Hall, June 24, 1972, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall of Syracuse, New York.
b. May 24,1944

Eleanor is a graduate of the University of Texas and is a specialist in Data Processing. Michael is a graduate of Boston University and the Stanford University Business School.

They live in Deerfield,IL. (1977)
Children: Michael and James, as follows:
Michael James,Jr. b. Dec 7,1974
James Beasley Hall b. May 10,1976

Elizabeth "Irene" Beasley - dau of Eleanor Corless
b. Nov 17,1950, in Houston,Texas
m. Jack McAfee, Nov 24,1973, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. McAfee.
They are both Graduates of the University of Texas
Living in Houston (1977)

FLORENCE ANN CORLESS - dau of George B.Corless(Jonathan,Bradford,Jesse)
b. Jan 4,1919 in Joplin,MO
m. George Hale Shipley,Jr, in Houston,Texas

Florence is a graduate of Rice University.
George is a graduate of University of Virginia and post graduate work at the University of Texas. Living in Austin,Texas, (1977) One son: George as follows:

George Corless Shipley
b. May 26,1947, in Houston,TX
m. Donna West, June 2,1972 in Austin,Texas, dau of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West of Austin

George has a Doctor's Degree in Government; Donna is a graduate of the University of Texas. Living in Austin,TX (1977)
One son:
George West Corless Shipley b. Sept 20,1975

ROBERT JONATHAN CORLESS - son of George B. Corless (Jonathan,Bradford,Jesse)
b. April 15,1926, in Joplin,MO
m. Ellen Pitts

Robert is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard School of Business; is a Professor and they are living in Plymouth, New Hampshire (1977)
Children: Robert,Frances,Elizabeth and Peter

ROBERT JONATHAN CORLESS,Jr. - son of R.J.Corless
b. Nov 7,1951, in Boston,MA

Robert is a graduate of Wesleyan College,Middletown,CT and Post graduate from New York University. He is in the Banking Business in New York City (1977)

FRANCES PITTS CORLESS - dau of R.J.Corless
b. June 26,1953, in Boston,MA

She is a graduate of Juniata College, Huntington,PA

ELIZABETH CORLESS - dau of R.J.Corless
b. Jan 4,1957, in Ambler,PA

She attended Florida Southern College at Lakeland, majored in Chemistry and Language. Was an Exchange student in Germany in her senior year.

PETER FRANKLIN CORLESS - son of R.J.Corless
b. May 30,1962, in Ambler,PA

HIRAM CORLESS - son of Bradford Corless (Jesse)
b. Jan 3,1855, in Elgin County,Ont
d. April 11,1918, bu in Dorchester
m. Melissa Pearson, Sept 18,1889, dau of John and Elizabeth (Silverthorne) Pearson
b. Feb 23,1857, in Malahide Twp, Elgin County,Ont
d. Feb 8,1930, in Tillsonburg, bu in Dorchester
No children

GEORGE BRADFORD CORLESS - son of Bradford Corless(Jesse)
b. Oct 26,1858; d. July 1917, bu in Dorchester
m. Ann Pearson, July 4,1883 in Tillsonburg, dau of John amd Elizabeth (Silverthorne) Pearson
b. Sept 29,1866 in Corinth,Ontario
d. Jan 16,1889, bu in Firby Cemetery near Corinth
m. 2nd Mary 'Minnie'Mabee, dau of William P. and Mary (Sinclair) Mabee.
b. June 25,1867; d. 1954, bu in Dorchester
Children: Alta, by Ann
Fern,Margaret,Del,Gladys,Norma,Edna by Minnie

ALTA MAY CORLESS - dau of George B.Corless (Bradford, Jesse)
b. April 4,1886 in Avon,Ont.
d. Dec 5,1924, in Windsor, bu in Dorchester
m. Samuel Wally Fitzpatrick,Jan 16,1907, in Springford Ont, son of William and Margaret Matilda (Houghton) Fitzpatrick.(Margaret's first marriage was to a Mr. Davis)
b. April 5,1881, in Ingersoll,Ont; d. April 22,1917
m. 2nd Roy Barton Jones, ca 1919, in Ingersoll, son of James McKenny and Sarah (Pattock) Jones
b. Sept 27,1886 in Goderich,Ont;d. ca 1975 in Toronto
Children: Hiram,Dora,William,Stanley by Fitzpatrick
Leta by Jones

Hiram Kenneth "Ken" Fitzpatrick - son of Alta Corless
b. Mar 12,1909, near S Dorchester Twp
d. Mar 29,1979, bu Dorchester Union
m. Laura Victoria Mae Corbett, July 23,1932, in Tillsonburg, dau of Emerson and Florence Corbett
b. May 24,1910, in Culloden,Ontario

"If you name that child after me, I'll leave him a farm," so said Hiram Corless (son of Bradford Corless) to his niece, Alta May Fitzpatrick, who had just given birth to her first son, Hiram Kenneth. Thus Ken, after having lived in Windsor for five years, began farming in 1926 for himself, and in 1930 became the proud owner of Burr Hill, (Lot A, Concession 8, S. Dorchester) after his Aunt Melissa, who had a life lease on the farm, had died. Ken operated this dairy farm of 61 acres

in lonely bachelorhood until 1932 when he married a school teacher, Laura Corbett.

During World War II, Laura resumed teaching and was quite active in her profession for several years before early retirement. She works with the Woman's Institute, a Canadian organization of Women. She enjoys hand painting china and working with clothing for herself.

When the farm was sold in 1959, Kenneth turned to carpentry and became actively engaged in construction and operated his own business. He was active in his Masonic Lodge. They built a new home in Culloden where Laura lives (1979)

One son William as follows:

William Emerson Fitzpatrick

b. Dec 13,1934, S.Dorchester Twp, Elgin Co

m. Jean Arlene Diamond, Mar 9,1957, dau of Clarence and Lila Diamond

b. 1938, in Springfield

William is a Provincial Assessor, they live in Tillsonburg, (1979) Two children

Dora Grace Fitzpatrick - dau of Alta Corless

b. May 5,1910, near Springfield

m. Lloyd Pearson,Feb 7,1931, in London, son of John and Irene (Thompson) Pearson

b. May 10,1905, Bayham Twp, Elgin Co.

They owned and operated a restaurant in Tillsonburg for several years and then a Marina on Lake Erie,for many years.

They live near Simcoe,Ont. (1976)

Four children: Ronald,Alta,Helen,Terry,as follows:

Ronald Kenneth Pearson

b. June 5,1932; d. Jan 6,1933,bu in Dorchester

Alta Doreen Pearson

b. Nov 30,1933, in Tillsonburg

m. James Oscar Becker, Dec 26,1956

Helen Jean Pearson

b. July 14,1935, in Bayham Twp

m. William Albee Thompson, Sept 28,1956

Terry Lee Pearson

b. April 29,1949, in Tillsonburg

m. Donna Marie Muth, ca 1972

William George Fitzpatrick - son of Alta Corless

b. May 25,1913, near Ingersoll

m. Mary Adella Hannon, June 23,1934, dau of William and Jennie Hannon

b. May 25,1909; d. Mar 5,1979

Living in Tillsonburg (1977)

Children: Robert and William as follows:

Robert Wayne Fitzpatrick

b. Mar 21,1936, near Ostrander,Ont

m. Isobel Dorothy Saxton, May 12,1956

William Barry Fitzpatrick
b. June 16,1937, in Tillsonburg
m. Nancy Pauline Techner, Aug 31,1963
Robert "Stanley" Fitzpatrick - son of Alta Corless
b. 1916; d. 1917, bu in Dorchester
Leta Roberta Jones - dau of Alta Corless
b. July 2,1920 in Windsor, Ont.
m. Ralph Adin Sims in 1942, son of James E. and Edith Sarah (MacMillan)Sims. Divorced in 1955
b. April 20,1922
m. 2nd Wilford Lee Haight, in 1960, in Winter Park, FL, son of Franklin Henry and Mabel Rose (Hauf) Haight
b. Mar 11, 1910 in Montgomery City,MO
Wilford retired in 1973, living in Winter Park,FL (1974)
Children: Susan,Jane and Ralph as follows:
Susan Patricia Sims
b. Oct 21,1946, in Windsor
m. Lowell E. Ament, Nov 12,1971, in Atlanta
Jayne Kathleen Sims
b. Dec 16,1948 in Detroit
m. Kenneth Lee Hughes, Aug 30,1970
Ralph Adin Sims; b. June 11,1953 in Orlando,FL
d. July 30,1970 in Winter Park,FL
FERN CORLESS - adopted dau of George B.Corless
b. Aug 25,1889 in Avon (Bradford,Jesse)
d. ca 1970
m. George W. McQuiggan, son of Albert and Mary(Waite) McQuiggan.
b. Feb 24,1889. Lived in St.Thomas
Children: Albert,Maxwell,Olive,Keith,Gary,Norma and Eileen
MARGARET "MAGGIE" CORLESS - dau of George B.Corless
b. Nov 25,1890,in Dorchester Twp (Bradford,Jesse)
m. Thomas Albert McBeth, Dec 20,1911, son of Charles amd Beth McBeth
b. Nov 1892; d. ca 1970
Margaret living in Ingersoll,Ont (1976)
Children: Marjorie,Hazel,Gladys,Norma,Marian and Donald as follows:
Marjorie Helen McBeth - dau of Margaret Corless
b. Nov 21,1912
Lives with her mother in Ingersoll (1976)
Hazel Jean McBeth - dau of Margaret Corless
b. April 30,1914
m. Rev N.F. Swackhammer, Sept,1940
Living in Sarnia, Ontario (1976)
Children: Jane and Robert as follows:
Jane Margaret Swackhammer
b. June 21,1941
m. G.W. Bennett, Oct 20,1962

Robert McBeth Swackhammer
b. Aug 19,1947; not married
Gladys "Alberta" McBeth - dau of Margaret Corless
b. Sept 4,1916, in Ingersoll
m. Dr. Charles Christopher Down, April 15,1939 at the home of Alberta's parents, son of George William and Annie (Burwell) Down of Southeastern Ontario
b. Oct 10,1911, in Dobbinton,Ontario
Charles graduated from the Univ. of Toronto, Faculty of Dentistry, in 1937 and established his practice in St.Catherines,Ont. They live in St.Catherines (1976)
Children: Annetta and Thomas as follows:
Annetta Louise Down
b. Sept 27,1942 in St.Catherines,Ont
m. Dr. Donald Eugene Eastman, July 8,1964
Thomas Albert Down
b. Sept 18,1945 in St.Catherines,Ont
m. Ingrid Elfrieda Brown, Aug 22,1973
Norma Margaret McBeth - dau of Margaret Corless
b. .. m. J.Fraser Dixon Living in London,(1976)
Seven Children
Marian Grace McBeth - dau of Margaret Corless
b. .... m. J.F. Dobbie
Living in Kilbride,Ont (1976)
Donald Charles McBeth - son of Margaret Corless
b. .... m. Billie Jean
Lives near Stratford, Ontario (1976)
DEL J. CORLESS - son of George B.Corless(Bradford,Jesse)
b. Feb 22,1894, in Dorchester,Middlesex Co,Ont.
d. Feb 11,1969, bu in Mt.Olivet Cem. Denver,CO
m. Alma Gladys Johnston, dau of William James and Annie Adeline (Roy) Johnston of Elora,Ont.(north of Guelph)
b. April 28,1901, in Toronto
They lived in Sault Ste Marie,MI, in Flint,MI where Del was a Chevrolet Service Manager, and then in Colorado
Alma lives in Broomfield,CO (1976)
Children: Jack and Gary:
JACK WILLIAM CORLESS - son of Del Corless (George B. Bradford,Jesse)
b. Mar 29,1922,Dorchester,Ont
m. Dolores A.McKenzie, Aug 19,1947, in Vassar,MI, dau of Howard McKenzie.
b. ... Divorced in 1971
Jack was with the U.S.2nd Division in France in the Second World War. He was severely wounded and was awarded a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart. He was Assistant Manager at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club,MI before going to Colorado. He is a Used Car Dealer in Denver, also has a small farm near Broomfield,CO, where he raises and trains jumping horses.
One child: Lori

LORI KATHLEEN CORLESS - dau of Jack Corless
b. Dec 28,1958 in Denver,CO,adopted at age of 2 months. Lori is an honor student in high school, loves to ride and train horses, and has won many prizes in Horse Shows

GARY BRADFORD CORLESS - son of Del Corless (George B. Bradford,Jesse)
b. Dec 11,1933 in Flint,MI
m. Betty Lee McVicker, Jan 15,1954, of Flint,MI, dau of Marvin and Nina McVicker. Divorced in 1975

Gary served in the U.S.Air Force in Okinawa during the Korean War. He is a machinist and tool and diemaker for Western Electric. Lives in Broomfield,CO (1976)

Children: Jac,Marti and Candi

JAC BRADFORD CORLESS - son of Gary Corless
b. Aug 26,1956, in Flint,MI
m. Jodi Lewis, Nov 14,1975 in Broomfield,CO, dau of Fred Lewis of Broomfield

Jac is an apprentice tool and diemaker; enjoys cars and motor-cycles. They live in Denver

MARTI ARLENE CORLESS - dau of Gary Corless
b. April 19,1959, in Flint,MI
Marti is an honor student in high school

CANDI LYN CORLESS - dau of Gary Corless
b. Jan 26,1969 in Boulder,Colorado

Candi loves horses, rides well and is an avid swimmer on her school team.

GLADYS MERLE CORLESS - dau of George Corless (Bradford, Jesse)
b. June 17,1898, in Dorchester,Middlesex Co,Ont
m. Karl Rindelhardt, April 17,1924, son of Otto P. and Marie (Welke) Rindelhardt
b. Aug 3,1896 in Detroit

Karl was a Civil Engineer with the Detroit Public Water System, now retired. Living in Southgate,Mi (1977)

Children: Rosemarie,Walter and Ronald

Rosemarie Rindelhardt - dau of Gladys Corless
b. Dec 4,1928 in Detroit
Lives with her parents (1977)

Walter O. Rindelhardt - son of Gladys Corless
b. April 13,1930 in London,Ont.

Walter is a Tool and Die Designer and lives with his parents (1977)

Ronald F. Rindelhardt - son of Gladys Corless
b. Jan 31,1936 in Detroit
m. Mary Geisler, Aug 25,1962, dau of Edward and Emma Geisler
b. Aug 23,1938

Ronald is a CPA and is a City Comptroller.
Living in Vermont (1974)
Children: Verity and Mathan as follows:

Verity Andrea Rindelhardt

b. June 14,1966, in Wyandotte,MI
Mathan Andrew Rindelhardt
b. Feb 20,1968 in Wyandotte
NORMA ELIZABETH CORLESS- dau of George Corless (Bradford,Jesse)
b. Mar 25,1900 in Dorchester,Ont
m. George Ervin Roy, June 30,1923, son of William M. and Charlotte (Guyette) Roy
b. Jan 15,1901, in St.Thomas,Ont.
George is in Residential Construction Work
Living in Harriman,TN (1977)
Children: Norma,William,Dolores,Grant and Marylin as follows:
Norma Jacqueline Roy - dau of Norma Corless
b. May 21,1924, in Windsor,Ont
m. Arley Roy Lofquist, Nov 7,1942 in Detroit, son of Harold W.and Leona M.(Schroeder) Lofquist (b. in Keokuk,IA and Detroit,MI.
b. Mar 18,1920 in Detroit
d. May 16,1968, in Manistique,MI
m. 2nd Donald Joseph Carlson, Dec 10,1969, son of Joseph and Theresa Carlson
b. Jan 3,1930 in Manistique,MI
Donald is a Hospital Technician; they live in Manistique,MI
Children: Susanne,Kenneth and Donald as follows:
Susanne N. Lofquist
b. Sept 9,1944 in Detroit
m. Donald G.Atkinson, Mar 25,1966
Kenneth Roy Lofquist
b. Nov 10,1947 in Detroit
m. Amilyn K. Stuteville, Sept 30,1972
Donald Arley Lofquist
b. July 18,1955, in Medina,Ohio
m. Barbara Jean Schneider, June 4,1977
William George Roy - son of Norma Corless
b. June 12,1927, in Puce,Ont.
m. Alice Devor, May 1948 in Wayne,MI, dau of Daniel E. and Laura V.(McMurray) Devor of Duquoin,IL
b. July 2,1929 in Wayne County,MI. Divorced 1968
m. 2nd Thelma Nadine Payne, July 27,1968 in Oakland Co, MI, dau of Zion William and Nancy Maebell (Parsons) Payne of Lee County,VA
b. Sept 1,1931 in Lee County,VA
Thelma had been married previously to Leonard D. Sutter,Oct 30,1952, in Wayne Co,MI, divorced in 1967; they had a son Gregory Lynn Sutter b. June 27,1955,in Wayne Co,MI
William received an Associate Degree in Building Construction from Lawrence Institute of Technology, Detroit; he is an owner and manager of a Manufacturing Company in Detroit, making gaskets and dies.

Children: William and Brian, as follows:
William George Roy,Jr
b. Aug 4,1949 in Detroit; d. April 4,1970
Brian Scott Roy
b. Aug 22,1955 in Wayne County,MI
m. Kennita Sue York, Mar 1,1975
Dolores Yvonne Roy - dau of Norma Corless
b. April 12,1929, in Windsor,Ontario
m. George Parker Adkisson, Dec,1949, in Detroit,MI, son of Jesse Parker and Annilee (Lowe) Adkisson from Greene and Roan Counties,TN
b. Jan 13,1923 in Harriman,TN
They own a Florist Shop in Harriman,TN
Children: Linda,Marta,George,Marilyn and Julie as follows:
Linda Yvonne Adkisson
b. Oct 16,1950 in Harriman,TN
m. Jesse Lee Rittenhouse,Jr., June 30,1973
Marta Elaine Adkisson
b. April 8,1953 in Harriman, TN
m. Beryl Clay Nichols,Jr. May 19,1977
George Bradford Adkisson
b. May 6, 1955 in Harriman,TN
m. Cynthia Denise Clark, June 10,1977
Marilyn Susanne Adkisson
b. Oct 26,1962 in Harriman
Julie Dee Adkisson
b. Mar 12,1966 in Harriman
Grant Ervin Roy - son of Norma Corless (George B., Bradford,Jesse)
b. Nov 2,1935 in Detroit,MI
m. Mary Rose Angelovich, Nov 8,1958 in Detroit, dau Anton and Maria (Martonak) Angelovich, of Torysa and Sarriska, Czechoslovakia.
b. Jan 30,1938 in Detroit
Grant is a Customer Service Representative for a Steel Co.
Children: Anthony,Grant and Deanna, as follows:
Anthony Paul Roy b. June 15,1962 in Detroit
Grant Ervin Roy,Jr. b. Oct 26,1964 in Detroit
Deanna Rose Roy b. Dec 2,1969 in Detroit
Marilyn Joyce Roy - dau of Norma Corless
b. June 21,1944, in Detroit
m. Hal Richard Snyder, June 23,1962, in Wayne Co, MI, son of Clyde Whitman and Letha Virginia (Adams) Snyder of Alexandria,Ohio and St.Louis,MO.
b. April 18,1943 in River Rouge,MI
Children: Lori,Amy and Angie, as follows:
Lori Ann Snyder
b. Oct 8,1966 in Wayne Co,MI
Amy Marie Snyder; b. May 11,1971 in Camden,N.J.

Angie Elizabeth Snyder
b. Sept 4,1976, in Chesterfield,MO
EDNA CORLESS - dau of George Corless (Bradford,Jesse)
b. Sept 21,1902, in Dorchester
m. Harry Wedgewood Stone, Oct 27,1923, son of Fred and Addie (Cousins) Stone.
b. July 21,1907 in Toronto; d. 1929; Divorced
m. 2nd Roy Britton, July 1943
b. Mar 1889; d. June 1958
Edna Living in Windsor,Ont (1977)
One dau, Helen
Dorothy Helen Stone - dau of Edna Corless
b. Aug 7,1924, in Windsor,Ont
m. Gordon Marsh, July 19,1947 in Windsor, son of Sidney and Grace (Flemming) Marsh
They own and operate a Frozen Food Company in Windsor(1977)
One son James
James Marsh b. June 15,1954 in Windsor,Ont.

CHAPTER VII

JESSE CORLESS - son Jesse Corless
b. July 24,1814, probably Chatham Twp,Argenteuil Co,Que
d. Mar 26,1874, in Bayham Twp, Elgin Co,Ont, bu in Otter Valley Baptist Cemetery, near Vienna, Elgin Co,Ont.
m. Hannah Wilson, Apr 20,1840
b. Nov 4,1817, in Ontario
d. April 30,1889, bu in Otter Valley Cemetery

Their marriage record indicated that Jesse was from Malahide Twp and Hannah from Bayham Twp

We believe that Jesse arrived in Elgin County in 1831, at the age of seventeen, with his Mother, younger sister Polly, half-brother Thomas Welch, and his step-father Captain Samuel Whaley.

Jesse farmed in Bayham Township about one and one half miles east of Vienna. He was listed in Township Records of 1847 as being a Pathmaster; we presume this was in connection with the road system. Hannah still owned 100 acres in 1877.

Family legend has it that Hannah's brother Captain Wilson, was a sailor and that he and Jesse were owners of the boat "The Royal Oak." Sometimes when they could not agree, Jesse would say "Well! split'er in two." No trace of the boat was found in the extensive records of the Great Lakes Historical Museum of Detroit, but finally, while perusing an 1877 Atlas of Elgin County an article was found which indicated that numerous ships had been built in Port Burwell, and the Royal Oak, weighing 58 tons was one of those listed. Further study of marine records in the Detroit Library disclosed that a "Royal Oak" sank in Port Stanley (twenty-five miles west of Port Burwell) in 1856. Apparently the Corless venture in the marine world was short lived.

We were told in the 1930's that Jesse had three daughters, and we were given the probable last names of the husbands. However, when we started this detailed study in 1973, repeated inquiries in Elgin County, directly and via letters, produced nothing. Finally through Earl Brooks, we met Fred Lindsay, in Springfield, who had some data on the Brooks line, and a little on the Corless line. He had a copy of an Elgin County Atlas of 1877 and it was a thrill to locate Jesse's farm and to find the Royal Oak listed. We took Fred to Vienna where we found the graves of Betsy Ann (Jesse's second daughter) and her husband George Marlatt. Fred inquired in a barber shop for information on the Marlatt family, and we were directed to a Mrs. McCurdy in Vienna. She told us that as a bride, she had

lived briefly in the old Jesse Corless home, about fifty years before, but that Mrs. Mathews near Tillsonburg, would know more about the family.

We wrote to Mrs. Mathews - no answer. We wrote to Mrs.McCurdy - no answer. Months later we again went to Vienna, found no one at home at the McCurdy residence. As we were leaving, we noticed the name McCurdy on the mail box next door, so we stopped there and explained our problem. They said that Mrs. McCurdy had not written because of illness in the family, and also told us where Mrs. Mathews lived. In further conversation they asked if we had been to Otter Valley Cemetery, south-east of Vienna. We had never heard of it. They provided the directions and we went immediately. It proved to be a small, no longer used, Baptist Cemetery, neatly restored. Another thrill - the fully legible gravestones for Jesse and Hannah. One phase complete, now for the descendants.

Some months later another trip to Elgin County, and among other things, we found Albert and Nellie Mathews home near Straffordville and they were very cordial. Their home was on the old Talbot Road and dated from the early 19th Century. She had not written because of severe illness and slow recovery. Her mother was a Marlatt and related to the afore mentioned George Marlatt. (There are many Marlatts in Elgin County, not related in modern times). Nellie filled in a few more details, including an important one, Morley Claus, a descendant of Jesse's youngest daughter, Nancy Mariah, lived in Vienna. We found Morley but as he had an engagement for the evening and we were due back in Michigan, we did not have much time with him.

Morley did not know that his grandmother was a Corless (she had died many years before he was born) and he knew little about her.Incidentally we have been amazed at the large number of persons we have met in this work who did not know the names, first and maiden, of their grandmothers.(Let this be a hint to readers of this work, inquire about your antecedents while there is some one living who can tell you).

Morley remembered little of his younger days, but did remember an Aunt Betsy, and he gave us the name of the undertaker who had buried his mother.We wrote to the undertaker who gave us some data including the name of the person who paid the bill. We wrote to this man, Earl Smyth of Vienna, and later called on him. Further proof of the fact that truth is stranger than fiction - Earl proved to be the man that Fred Lindsay had talked to in the Barber Shop, when asking for information months before. Earl had not known that his great grandmother was Nancy Corless, but was interested, immediately answered, and he and his wife Verna have been very helpful since then.

So much for one excursion in the life of a Genealogist.

Jesse's Children: Mary Jane,Betsy Ann and Nancy Mariah
MARY JANE CORLESS - dau of Jesse Corless (Jesse)
b. Aug 5,1841, probably in Bayham Twp,Elgin Co.,Ontario
d. June 17,1881, killed in an accident when the horses ran away; bu in Otter Valley Cemetery
m. Charles Patten. After Mary's death he moved to Almont MI, returned to Bayham Twp; later moved to Saskatchewan where he died ca 1914, bu in Otter Valley
Children: Laura,Jesse,Annie,Harry,George,William and Herbert as follows:
Laura Ellen Patten - dau of Mary Corless (Jesse,Jesse)
b. .... d. May 29,1945 in Kelso,WA, bu in Prosser,WA
m. Edward Frederick Charles Stern in Michigan
b. .... d. 1934 in Prosser,WA, bu there
Edward was born in Germany, brought to Michigan while an infant. The family lived northwest of Imlay City,MI
Children: Chester,Frederick,Violet,Vera,Valentine and Margaret as follows:
Chester Stern, b. 1890 in MI; d. 1958
m. Lucile Waldron ca 1917; Div 1918
m. 2nd Kathleen Townsend,Feb 2,1920
Frederick Stern b. in MI; d. under 1 yr, bu in Imlay City
Violet Stern b. in MI;
m. Ira Henkle in Toppenish,WA; Div.
m. 2nd Charles Pettet; d. ....
m. 3rd Eric H. Waldo; d. 1964
Vera Stern
b. in Washington; d. 1969
m. William Wells in Goldendale,WA; divorced
m. 2nd Charles Christensen,killed in a mine accident in Idaho
Valentine "Val" Floyd Stern
b. Feb 14,1907 in a covered wagon in the Glade, Yakima Co,WA
m. Ida Mae McNeil; div. 1955
m. 2nd Esther Ruth Foster in Michigan
Margaret Stern
b. in Washington; d. in 1961
m. a Hawaiian who was killed at Pearl Harbor,Dec 7, 1941.

Jesse A. Patten - son of Mary Corless (Jesse,Jesse)
b. Mar 17,1861 in Vienna, Bayham Twp, Elgin Co.
d. Jan 10,1932, bu in Webster Cemetery,Almont,MI
m. yes; divorced
m. 2nd Matilda A.DeWitt, Mar 1896 in Imlay City, dau of Joe and A. (Coolley)DeWitt
b. Apr 17,1878 in Bruce Twp
d. Oct 21,1941, bu in Almont,MI
Children: Olive,Charles,John,Bert and Laura as follows
Olive Mary Patten b. 1896 in Croswell,MI
d. Dec 19,1964 in Detroit; m. .... and separated

Charles Patten
b. Aug 4,1903; d. 1960; m. Annie, in Pennsylvania
He was a Detroit Theater Organist in the 1930s.
John William "Bill" Patten
b. Dec 1,1906 in Dryden,MI
m. Ellen Gothrop of Port Huron,MI; no children
Laura Ellen Patten
b. July 8,1909 in Dryden Twp, Lapeer County,MI
m. Albert Eugene Graham,Sept 27,1930
Bert G. Patten
b. Feb 17,1914 in Imlay City,MI; m.. and divorced
Annie Patten - dau of Mary J.Corless (Jesse,Jesse)
b. .... d. at about 17 years of age
Harry Patten - son of Mary J. Corless (Jesse,Jesse)
b. 1869
d. 1916, bu in Otter Valley Cemetery, Elgin Co,Ont.
m. Ethel Chivers, ca 1910, dau of Henry and Elizabeth Chivers of Otter Valley. No children
George Patten - son of Mary J. Corless (Jesse,Jesse)
b. 1877;
d. Mar 1957, bu in Mt.Pleasant Cemetery, London,Ont.
m. Margaret "Maggie" Houghton
b. 1880
d. 1926,bu in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery,London,Ont.
m. 2nd Mrs. Ada Bedegood, Sept 29,1930
m. 3rd Eva Palmer, ca 1954
George was raised by Doc and Nancy(Corless) Hoshal; he had one son Basil Patten.
b. May 9,1907 in Tillsonburg
d. July 22, 1948 in Chatham,Ont
m. Margaret Jean Doyle, Oct 20,1928 in London,Ont.
William "Will" Patten - son of Mary J. Corless
b. 1878; d. 1952, bu in Straffordville,Ont
m. Montie Scanlan, dau of George and Myrtle (Chivers) Scanlan; Montie was a grandaughter of Elizabeth Hoshal, sister of Emerson Hoshal.
b. 1898 in Bayham Twp, Elgin County,Ont
m. 2nd Claude Butterwick
Montie lives in Port Burwell,Ont (1976)
Will was raised by Doc and Nancy (Corless) Hoshal; he was a Carpenter.Children: Charles Edward,William and Ivadell:
Charles Edward Patten
b. 1915, in Port Burwell
m. Ruby Palen in 1938; Live in Woodstock,Ont
William Leo Patten, b. 1917; d. at age 4 months
Ivadell Patten
b. 1924, in Port Burwell
m. William "Billy" Gibbons in 1947; divorced
Herbie Patten - son of Mary J. Corless (Jesse,Jesse)
b. ca 1880; d. in infancy

ELIZABETH ANN "BETSY" CORLESS - dau of Jesse Corless (Jesse)
b. 1843
d. 1923, bu in Vienna, Elgin Co, Ont
m. George A. Marlatt, Feb 4,1862, in the Baptist Church, Bayham Twp, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Marlatt.
b. 1831; d. July 12,1899, bu in Vienna
Their farm was west of Vienna
Children: Peter,Hannah,Clara,Alma,Ada,Maggie and Clark as follows:
Peter J. Marlatt - son of Betsy Corless (Jesse,Jesse)
b. ca 1862; d. ....
Hannah A. Marlatt - dau of Betsy Corless (Jesse,Jesse)
b. ca 1864; d. ....
Clara Marlatt - dau of Betsy Corless (Jesse,Jesse)
b. Jan 18,1868
d. Dec 25,1943, bu in Sparta, Elgin Co,Ont.
m. James Mann
b. May 12,1843; d. Jan 12,1922,bu in Sparta
Clara was reported as living in Sparta in 1936. No children
Alma Marlatt - dau of Betsy Corless (Jesse,Jesse)
b. ...; d. ...; m. John Marlatt (not related)
Believed to have had a son John
Ada Marlatt - dau of Betsy Corless (Jesse,Jesse)
No data but believed to have married
Margaret "Maggie" Marlatt - dau of Betsy Corless
No data, not married
Clark Marlatt - son of Betsy Corless(Jesse,Jesse)
b. Aug 23,1884; d. Mar 28,1943, bu in Sparta
m. Olive B. Coleman in Aylmer
b. April 2,1900; d. Sept 24,1939, bu in Sparta

NANCY MARIAH CORLESS - dau of Jesse Corless (Jesse)
b. Sept 23,1846, in Bayham Twp
d. Aug 1,1887, bu in Otter Valley
m. Mr. Sherman; d. young
m. 2nd Emerson Bristol "Doc" Hoshal
b. 1849; d. 1932, bu in Vienna
m. 2nd to Matilda Baldwin
m. 3rd to Sarah Ferris
Children: Cecile and Jessie

An article in the Tillsonburg News, dated May 22,1958, told of the planned restoration of the Otter Valley Cemetery in Bayham Twp, south east of Vienna. Land was originally given to the Baptist Church by Nancy Corless, and when the original burial plot was filled, and after her marriage to Emerson Hoshal, she gave the eastern plot, where she was eventually laid to rest. The Church, a frame building was torn down in 1938. There were originally approximately 90 burials mostly of the pioneers of the area. The stones have been gathered together and re-set in a small area for a more permanent preservation.

Cecile "Amina"Sherman - dau of Nancy Corless (Jesse, Jesse)
b, 1865 in Bayham Twp,Elgin Co,Ont.
d. Dec 2,1932, bu in Claus Cemetery in Bayham Twp
m. George Ryerson Claus, Mar 24,1886
b. 1854; d. 1941, bu in Claus Cemetery

Cecile has been remembered as "Mina" or "Miny" by different persons, her name is believed to have been Almina.

Children: Jessie,Eva,George,Bertie,Harry,Clara and Madeline as follows:

Jessie A. Claus
b. 1887; d. 1960, bu in Brantford, Ontario
m. Will McQuiggan in 1905
They had thirteen children

Eva Jane Claus
b. July 16,1891; d. May 19,1950,bu in Vienna,Ont.
m. James Edward Smyth in 1909
b. Mar 13,1890; d. May 3,1944, bu in Vienna
Children: Earl,Marguerite,Merl and Stanley

George "Cecil" Claus
b. 1895; m. Pearl Travis; Five Children

Bertie Ethel Claus
b. 1896; d. 1974, bu in Vienna,Ont.
m. Murray Lee Wilson in 1915; Two Children

Harry "Morley" Claus
b. 1899; m. Hilda Allen in 1926; One daughter

Clara "Annie" Claus
b. 1902; d. 1960, bu in Vienna
m. Harry John Luton in 1921 Six children

Madeline "Minnie" Claus
b. 1905; d. 1960
m. Wallace Humphrey in 1923 Five children

Jessie Hoshal - dau of Nancy Corless (Jesse,Jesse)
b. 1873
d. Dec 29,1881, bu in Otter Valley Cemetery

CHAPTER VIII

MARY ELIZABETH "POLLY" CORLESS - dau of Jesse Corless
b. 1816, probably in Argenteuil County,Quebec
d. 1866, believed to be bu in the Springfield Cemetery,E.
m. John D. Brooks, Nov 12,1833, by Banns, in Malahide Twp. Witnessed by her brother David and her brother-in-law Peter Whaley. John was a son of Jonathan and Sally (Sarah Stearns) Brooks.
b. ca 1811, in Argenteuil County, Quebec
d. Dec 28,1886, believed to be bu in the Springfield Cemetery.
m. 2nd Mary Jane Lyons, widow of Henry Lyons. She had sons Bill and Homer Lyons
b. 1841; d. June 17,1881, may have been buried in Norwich, Ontario

We believe that Polly arrived in Elgin County in 1831 with her mother, step-father Captain Samuel Whaley, her brother Jesse and her half-brother Thomas Welch. Presumably John D. was in Elgin County, with his parents long before 1831.

They farmed in Malahide Township, Elgin County, Ontario
Children: Nathan,Malinda,William,Robert,Jesse,John, George,Hiram,Mary,Delphine,Lewis and Caroline
SEE JOHN BROOKS for Continuation.

We think that it is interesting to note that a grandaughter of Polly and John (Anastasia Schuelke, age 70) is living in 1979.

CHAPTER I

BROOKS

Seven Brooks-Corless marriages completely interlocked the Brooks and Corless Families: as George Warren Brooks, son of Henry B. and Phoebe (Corless) Brooks, so aptly expressed it - "My great grandparents on my father's side were my great great grandparents on my mother's side."

The name Brooks dates back to at least the Twelfth Century in England. Spelling variations include Brook, Brooks, Brooke, and Brookes. Records indicate that ancestors of the Brooks were Seaman who fought well for their Country. A family was listed in the Dukedom of Herefordshire, Wales in the 13th century. In the year 1626 Forest Master James Lawrence Brooks, at the request of Hunt Authorities, took charge of Forest lands and was elected Officer of the Hereford Forest. He was in charge of the keeping and cultivating of the forest and the undeveloped land; was awarded a Service Medal 1st Class, and a Commendation on parchment, by the King in appreciation of his work. Following generations carried on the work, with honor.

In the 17th and 18th Centuries many Brooks went as pioneers, to the American Colonies, Canada, Australia and also Ireland.

The first Brooks in the American colonies of which we have found records was either Thomas or Henry, arriving about 1625 or 1631, depending on which account one believes, with Henry having apparently come from Scotland. There were as many as ten Brooks immigrants who came to Massachusetts by 1650, and there were hundreds of Brooks families in the Colonies at the time of the Revolution.

Records of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution list four different David Brooks, during the Revolutionary Period.

The first Brooks of our lineage on which we have any information is DAVID. We are not sure where he was born, as some records state that he came from England, while others list his place of birth as New Hampshire or Vermont. We do know that he signed the "Articles of Association" in Chester, Windsor, County, Vermont, in April of 1776, in which he pledged to defend the Colonies, and we have a copy of his Army Service Record which showed that he served in Ensign Hoar's Company, of the Vermont Militia for thirteen days in 1781.

DAVID and ANN (CLARK) BROOKS

Children and Grandchildren

SUSANNAH	NATHAN	JONATHAN	ISRAEL	ABIGAIL	SARAH	BENJAMIN
m.	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.
E.Stephens	A.Ross	S.Stearns	P.West A. Stoddard	B. Harris	R. Allen	N. Harris
Alpha	Nathan Hannah Lovina Phoebe Amy Nancy Abigail	Fanny David Daniel Abigail John D. Matilda Sarah	Daniel David Ann	Rosannah	Clark Levi Electa	John H. Chauncey Elizabeth Malinda Jesse Benjamin David Hiram Roxannah Eliza Henry B. Lydia Sarah J.

DAVID BROOKS
b. ca 1750
d. Date unknown, possibly circa 1839 in Elgin County, Ontario and believed by some to have been buried in the Rogers Corners Cemetery, west of Aylmer. No stone has been found.
m. Ann Clark, ca 1770, probably in Vermont
b. Date not known, in the Green Mountain area of Vermont
d. Date unknown, believed by some to have been buried in Rogers Corners.

They lived near Chester, Windsor County, Vermont, and during the period April 30 to Oct 3,1804, David sold five parcels of land, totaling 335 3/4 acres; the last sale recorded was for one acre and 45 rods(160 square rods equal one acre) to Isreal Brooks on Mar 6,1807. Apparently soon after the sales they moved to the area of Lachute, Argenteuil County, Quebec (approximately forty miles west and a little north of Montreal, a distance of less than two hundred miles "as the crow flies" but probably greater than that by any route available at that time. Their children, with their families, also went to the Lachute area, whether at the same time or a little before or after is not known.

Children: Susannah,Nathan,Jonathan,Israel,Abigail,Sarah and Benjamin

We wondered for several years why they went to Quebec, believing that something more was involved than the free land offered by the English government to encourage Settlers. Then in a Book titled "Canada and Its Provinces,"by Shortt, we found a likely answer - "the Founders of Lachute in 1796 were a group of Vermonters." Other Windsor County families who went to Lachute included Chase,Harris,Stearns and Stephens. One of David Brooks bits of land he sold to a Solomon Stearns in 1793; later his son Jonathan married Sallie Stearns, we think a niece of Solomon. Decendants of those Stearns, now spell it Sterns, have had re-unions in Southeastern Nebraska for the last fifty years.

Other records of interest in the LaChute area at that time included the following: "Ann, daughter of John and Ann Cameron, was baptized on Sept 28,1814 in the presence of Ann Brook and Benjamin Brooks. Mary Brooks and John Wilson both of Seigniory of Argenteuil were married April 30,1816. Amy Brooks and Gideon Blackman, both of Lachute district, married Mar 28,1814 with Benjamin Brooks as one of the witnesses. Mary Brooks and Wm. G. Arnold were married on Mar 23,1814; witnessed by Benjamin Brooks and Lydia Perkins."

CHAPTER II

SUSANNAH AND EUNICE BROOKS

We believe that Susannah was a member of our Brooks line and that Eunice may well have been also, although no actual proof has been found for either one. The 1790 Census for our David Brooks indicated five females of which we are only certain of three, namely Ann (David's wife) and daughters Abigail and Sarah. The fact that Susannah and Eunice remained in Lachute, Quebec area could account for their not being mentioned by younger generations in Elgin County,Ontario.

A Lachute Genealogist has stated that Susannah and Eunice were related; this could mean cousins, possibly sisters, or to the fact that the second husband of Eunice was a brother of Susannah's husband. Present day records of the Sterns family, descendants of the Starns (Stearns) families of Lachute in the 1810 period, state that Eunice was a daughter of David and Hannah Brooks; our experience with the records of many families over the last two Centuries show cases of names being misquoted, and of cases where first names were used during one period of life and the middle name during another. In one instance the name by which a man was known has no connection to his actual first and second names. Three other Brooks names, Amy, John and Mary, which we cannot account for, appear in the Lachute area in the 1815 period.

At any rate we think it worth while to include here available information on Eunice and Susannah.

SUSANNAH BROOKS

b. ca 1772, probably in Windsor Co., VT

d. after 1851 bu in the Old American Cemetery near Lachute, Quebec.

m. Ebenezer Stephens, June 29,1802 in Chester,VT, son of Philander Stephens.

b. ca 1735; d. ....

Ebenezer's first wife was Lydia French (m. ca 1775) by whom he had several children. He served in the Continental Army, rising to the rank of Lieutenant; his military record is available in Massachusetts records. The 1851 Census of Lachute Parish listed Susannah Stephens, widowed,age 79, in the home of Alpha (Alvah) and Mary Stephens, presumably a son and daughter-in-law.

EUNICE BROOKS

b. ca 1786, probably in Windsor Co.,VT

d. .... bu in the Old American Cemetery near Lachute,Que.

m. Asa Starns (Sterns), Nov 11,1805, by Bann's, by Rev Richard Bradford, Minister (Presbyterian) in Lachute area;

witnessed by Daniel Starns and Sallie Brooks. Asa, a son of Daniel and Jerusha (Clark) Sterns, lived on the south side of the North River in Upper Lachute, and Eunice lived north of Lachute. He later bought a farm at Hill Foot. Asa's father Daniel served three years in the Revolutionary War. Asa Stearns was a brother of Sallie, wife of Jonathan Brooks. Descendants today use the spelling Sterns.

Children: David, John and possibly others

Eunice married a second time to Philander Stephens, a brother of Ebenezer. Philander Stephen's first wife was Hannah Darling.

The 1851 Lachute Parish Census, listed Philander Stevens b. US age 67, Unice, b. US age 65; Hannah, b. Canada age 18; Philander b. Canada age 34, widower with 3 children, Laura, Maria and Amazo.

Sallie (Stearns) Brooks
born in 1778

NATHAN and ABIGAIL (ROSS) BROOKS

Children and Grandchildren

NATHAN	HANNAH	LOVINA	ABIGAIL	PHOEBE	AMY	NANCY
m.	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.
Unknown	G.Harris	Unknown	Unknown	P. Corless	Unknown	H. Corless
	Cornelius			Laura		George
	Phoebe			David		Jesse
	John			Nathan		Warren
	Clarissa			Bradford		Mary
	Henry			Abigail		Sarah
	George			Leonard		Levi
	Hannah			Sarah		Phoebe
	William					Micager
	Elizabeth					Hiram
	Nathan					
	Nancy					
	Olive					

CHAPTER III

NATHAN BROOKS - son of David Brooks
b. 1774 or 1775 in Chester, Windsor County,Vermont
The 1800 Census listed him as Nathaniel
d. ca 1840 in Aylmer, Elgin County,Ontario
m. Abigail Ross, April 18,1799 in Grafton,Windham Co.,VT by Amos Fisher, Justice of the Peace. Grafton is six miles south of Chester. Abigail's father was a Deacon in the Baptist Church in Grafton, and her brothers were Ministers.
b. .... d. in Elgin County

A descendant of Abigail's, David Harris, believes that her parents emigrated from Scotland, bringing her; that she was an old maid school teacher at the time of her marriage. Young ladies were listed as old maids or spinsters in those times at a much younger age than might be thought of today.

Nathan and Abigail with their first five children were in Argenteuil County, Quebec by 1806. The names Nathan, Jonathan, David and Israel Brooks appear together in a History of Argenteuil County, by C.Thomas published in 1896, as being students, between the ages of four and twenty-one, in the new school in Lachute in 1810. They were of course over twenty-one at that time, except that the David was probably Jonathan's son. Another Historian of that area, and era stated that men frequently went to school at night after their days work was done; perhaps the French language was a factor.

Nathan and Abigail went, with several of their children, to Elgin Co.,Ontario and settled in Malahide Township, ca 1819. They and daughters Hannah, Phoebe and Nancy became Mormons in 1835.

Children:Nathan,twins Lovina and Hannah,Abigail,Phoebe, Amy and Nancy

NATHAN BROOKS - son of Nathan Brooks (David)
b. 1800 in Vermont

No additional data has been found. It is considered possible, in spite of an apparent age discrepancy, that he was the Nathan Brooks listed as age 58 in the home of Philander Corless in the 1850 Census of Branch County, Michigan. No other record of this latter Nathan has been found in further searches of Branch County Records or elsewhere.

LOVINA BROOKS - dau of Nathan Brooks (David)
b. April 28,1801, in Chester,VT, twin of Hannah
d. ....

Tradition has it that she married Lyman Corless, oldest son of Jesse and Polly (Chase) Corless; however, no further evidence has been found, and we know nothing more about her.

HANNAH BROOKS - dau of Nathan Brooks (David)
b. April 28,1801, in Chester,Windsor County, VT
d. April 27,1867, in Linn County,Iowa
m. George Harris, Feb 3,1818, reportably in Genesee Co. N.Y., son of Silas and Elizabeth (Sawyer) Harris, brother of Olive and Benjamin Harris.
b. April 13,1795; d. June 11,1852.
They lived in Canada, Missouri (Probably Clay Co.) went on to Linn County, Iowa, in 1845.
Children: Cornelius,Phoebe,John,Clarissa,Henry,George, Hannah,William,Elizabeth,Nathan,Nancy and Olive
SEE George Harris for continuation

ABIGAIL BROOKS - dau of Nathan Brooks (David)
b. 1803, in Chester, Windsor County,VT
d. May have died in infancy, or she may have been the one who married Mr. Noble

PHOEBE BROOKS - dau of Nathan Brooks (David)
b. April 12,1804, in Chester, VT
d. June 15,1878, in Lamoni,Iowa,bu in Sweet Home Cemetery,Lamoni
m. Philander Corless, in 1821, in Elgin County,Ontario, son of Jesse and Polly (Chase) Corless
b. July 27,1800, in Madison County, New York
d. Oct 6,1869, in Branch County, Michigan
Children: Laura,David,Nathan,Bradford,Abigail,Leonard and Sarah
SEE Philander Corless for continuation.

AMY BROOKS - dau of Nathan Brooks (David)
b. 1805 in Chester,VT; d. ....
No real information found; tradition has it that she married a man by the name of Noble. The name Noble has been found in Vermont,Quebec,Elgin County and Branch County,MI.

NANCY BROOKS - dau of Nathan Brooks (David)
b. May 11,1807 in Argenteuil County,Quebec
d. Mar 11,1863 near Quincy,Michigan, bu in Quincy
m. Hiram Corless, Dec 1825 in St.Thomas,Ontario, son of Jesse and Polly (Chase) Corless
b. Mar 7,1803, in Madison County, New York
d. Sept 11,1883, bu in Quincy,Michigan
Children: George,Jesse,Warren,Mary,Sarah,Levi,Phoebe Micager and Hiram
SEE Hiram Corless for Continuation

CHAPTER IV

JONATHAN BROOKS - son of David Brooks
b. 1776 in Chester, Windsor County, Vermont
d. Mar 28,1863 in Elgin County,Ontario
m. "Sallie" Stearns, Oct 23,1799, in Chester,Windsor Co., Vermont, dau of Daniel and Jerusha (Clark) Stearns. Daniel served three years during the Revolutionary War.
b. Sept 16,1778; d. Feb 15,1860 in Elgin County,Ont.

We have a certified copy of this marriage record. Sallie was a nickname for Sarah, as has been observed in other cases; the discharge of a mortgage on Dec 4,1863, between Fanny (Brooks) Fox, dau of Jonathan Brooks, and David, son of Jonathan Brooks, refers in three places to Sarah, wife of Jonathan Brooks. The Mortgage was made by David to his father Jonathan, bearing the date of the 16th of July A.D. 1859, involving fifty acres of land composed of the North half of the South half of Lot number Twenty-one in the Ninth Concession of the said Township of Malahide. David paid his sister, Fanny Fox, two hundred and fifty dollars and thereby cleared the mortgage. The paper had been signed by the following: Bradford Corless,Matilda Corless,John Brooks, George Woolley,Sarah Woolley, David Woolley, George Dexter,Jonathan W.Brooks and David Brooks ("X", his mark).

Historian, Fred Lindsay (of Malahide Township) said that Jonathan lived one half mile north of the 1st English Church, on the 9th Concession; he also said that he feels that since they lived so close to the Church that they were probably buried in the Church Cemetery; however the Church was later razed and the cemetery torn up, so that there is a possibility that Jonathan and Sallie were moved to the Springfield Cemetery where there is a monument with the Brooks name on it (placed there by Sarah Brooks Chambers) Some family members insist that Jonathan is buried in that plot. Some one also has indicated they may have been buried in the Old Springfield Cemetery.

The 1842 Census, Malahide Twp indicated that Jonathan had been in the County twenty-three years, and shows him as owning the north end of Lot 19, Concession 8, 1 house, 100 acres occupied by the family, 40 acres improved; 90 bushels wheat; 20 bushels barley; 200 bushels oats; 50 bushels peas; 40 bushels potatoes; 100 pounds maple sugar; 15 neat cattle; 4 horses; 25 sheep; 15 hogs; ten yards fulled cloth; 60 yards flannel; 75 pounds wool, tenure held by deed.

The 1861 Malahide Twp Census listed Jonathan in the house of his son, David.

JONATHAN and SALLIE (STEARNS) BROOKS

Children and Grandchildren

FANNY	DAVID	DANIEL	ABIGAIL	JOHN D.	MATILDA	SARAH
m.	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.
H.Fox	C.Chase	M.Chase	E.Smith	M.Corless	B.Corless	G.Woolley
Emily	Jonathan	Mary	Jonathan	Nathan	Sarah	Sarah
William	Walter	Malinda	Nancy	Malinda	David	Mary
Warren	William	Elizabeth	Amanda	William	Lyman	Daniel
Elizabeth	David	Charles	Mary	Robert	Mary	Rosannah
Fanny	Hiram	Amanda	John	Jesse	Frances	Albert
	Amy	Levi	Abraham	John H.	Daniel	Nancy
	Phoebe	Sarah	Sarah	George W.	Jonathan	Leonard
	Nathan	Susannah	William	Hiram	Hiram	Amy
	George	Nancy	Charles	Mary	George	Laura
	Mary	Daniel		Delphine		Amanda
	Charlotte	John		Lewis		
	Charles	Charlotte		Caroline		

An obituary of their son Daniel Brooks (Published in 1887) included the following - "Mr. Brooks was born in the State of Vermont, and when he was 3 years of age, his parents removed to Genesee County and from there to Lower Canada, hence to Upper Canada and settled near Mapleton from which place he shortly afterwards removed to his old farm on the 9th Concession of Malahide where he so long resided, and is now occupied by his son Levi." We assume that the Genesee County referred to was in New York State.

Children: Fanny,David,Daniel,Abigail,John D., Matilda and Sarah

FANNY BROOKS - dau of Jonathan Brooks (David)

b. Mar 11, 1800 in Vermont; d. June 1,1873, bu in a (now obscure) Cemetery south east of Brooks Road and Highway 53, near Burnside,MI. The stone indicates she is the Mother of John H. Fox.

m. Henry Fox , probably in Elgin County

b. .... d. before December 1863

We believe they lived in Ontario; however records show that Fanny was living in Lapeer County, Michigan in December 1863, and in Peter Woolley's home in 1871, in Elgin County.

Children: Emily,William,Warren,Elizabeth,Fanny and John

Mary "Emily" Fox - dau of Fanny Brooks(Jonathan,David)

b. Feb 6,1825, presumably in Elgin County

d.Nov 11,1892, bu in Springfield

m. Peter Woolley, July 20,1847 in Elgin County, son of John Throckmorton and Mary Woolley

b. May 20,1813; d. Feb 4,1881

Children: John W.,William,Frances,Mary and Irena

SEE Peter Woolley for continuation

William H. Fox - son of Fanny Brooks (Jonathan,David)

b. ca 1831; d. ....

Warren Fox - son of Fanny Brooks (Jonathan,David)

b. 1847

Elizabeth Fox - dau of Fanny Brooks (Jonathan,David)

b. Nov 25,1849, recorded in the St.Thomas Anglican Church. Records show the Church Baptism, Aug 10,1850 shows her as a dau of Henry and Fanny Fox. No further data found.

Frances Jane "Fanny" Fox - dau of Fanny Brooks

b. 1849 or 1853 no further data found

John H. Fox - son of Fanny BrooksFox.Grave stone as above. No further data found.

DAVID BROOKS - son of Jonathan Brooks (David)

b. Feb 10,1802 in Chester, Windsor County,VT

d. after 1870 in IA, listed in Fayette Co,1870 Census

m. Charlotte Chase,Oct 19,1824, in the Anglican Church in St.Thomas,Ontario. The marriage was witnessed by Nancy and Daniel Brooks and Hiram Corless

b. ca 1806, probably in Argenteuil County,Quebec

d. after 1870, in Iowa.

They lived in Malahide, apparently until after 1863, then moved to Fayette Co,IA where they were listed in the 1870 Census.

Children: Jonathan, Walter,William,David,Hiram,Amy, Phoebe,Nathan,George,Mary,Charlotte and Charles

JONATHAN W. BROOKS - son of David Brooks(Jonathan, David)
b. Feb 23,1825 in Elgin Co,Ont.
d. ..... in Iowa
m. Nancy Jane Wismer in 1853, probably in Elgin Co., believed to be the dau of John and Mary Wismer.
b. ca 1831; d. .... in Iowa
It is believed they lived in South Dorchester Twp Elgin Co.,Ont, then moved to Fairfield Twp Fayette Co.,IA after 1856.
Children: Sophronia,Orlando, Mary,Stephen,Amanda, Franklin and Etta.

SOPHRONIA BROOKS - dau of Jonathan W. Brooks(David, Jonathan,David)
b. 1853 in Elgin Co.,Ont.
d. 1935, bu in Mapleton Cemetery, Elgin Co.,Ont.
m. Miles "Milo" Charlton, Feb 1873, in So. Dorchester, son of William and Amy"Emmy"(Deo) Charlton. The marriage was witnessed by George Wismer and Abram Charlton.
b. 1852; d. 1948, bu in Mapleton Cemetery
They lived near Belmont, Ontario.
Children: Olive, Coral, Orlando and Ora.
SEE Miles Charlton for continuation.

ORLANDO BROOKS - son of Jonathan W. Brooks David. Jonathan,David)
b. 1856: in Elgin County
m. Mary(or May) Beaman
Children: Two as follows
OLIVE ROSE BROOKS b. .... d. ....
m. Ben Burbank Two children
MABLE BROOKS b. .... d. ....
m. Howard Chapin No children

MARY BROOKS - dau of Jonathan W. Brooks(David. Jonathan,David)
b. ca 1859; in Ia; d. ca 1958
m. George Eckhardt
m. 2nd Mr. Weston
m. 3rd O.E. Green
Mary lived in Fayette County, Iowa
Children: Edna, Cecile,Archie,Dewey as follows-
Edna Eckhardt b. .... d. ....
m. Delbert Wilson;Children: Gertrude and Francis
Cecile Eckhardt b...d.age 19 in a fire, not m.
Archie Eckhardt b... d. in infancy
Dewey Eckhardt b. d.
m. Tretta Hisner. Children: Patricia and Robert
Patricia m. William Emerson

STEPHEN ORA BROOKS - son of Jonathan W. Brooks
b. ca 1862; d. Sept 19,1887; not m.

AMANDA BROOKS - dau of Jonathan W. Brooks(David,Jonathan,David)
b. ca 1865; d. ....
m. B.P.(or E.W.)Jones
Children: four as follows
Harold Jones b. .... d. ....
m. Matilda .....Children: Harold and Maxine
Irene Jones b. .... d. ....
m. Arnold Nickolas,
Children: Virginia,Robert,Juanita and Donald
Floyd Jones b. .... d. .....
m. Myrtle Children: Edward
Adrian Jones No information

FRANKLIN BROOKS - son of Jonathan W. Brooks)David, Jonathan,David)
b. ca 1869; d. ....
m. Lillian Boots Children three as follows-
ETHEL BROOKS not married
BESSIE BROOKS m. Mr. Courtney
VIOLET BROOKS m. Mr. Oppenguard, two children

ETTA BROOKS - dau of Jonathan W. Brooks
b. .... d. .... m. Fred Oldfather
Children: four as follows-
Henry (or Harry), m. Martha Brose , dau. Pauline
Leon not m.
Ruth m. William Musgrave
Children: Paul,Mary Etta and Donald
Theron not m.

WALTER CHASE BROOKS - son of David Brooks(Jonathan, David)
b. Jan 23,1827 in Elgin County,Ont.
d. Jan 1918, near Carthage,MO; bu there
m. Mrs Martha F. (Hendrickson)Brooks, Mar 13,1853 in Linn Co.,IA, marriage was performed by Benjamin Harris,JP., dau of Samuel and Sarah(Weatherby)Hendrickson, who came from Holland. b. 1835 in Ohio; d. ca 1873

Martha was the widow of Hiram Brooks, and they had a son Hiram who was listed in the 1860 Census, Iowa.

m. 2nd Almeda(Elmeda) Wilson
b. .... d. July 10,1910, bu in Carthage, MO

Walter and Martha went to Fayette Co., IA in 1854,and moved to Marion Twp, Jasper Co.,MO after son Preston was born ca 1865. Walter was a cabinet maker, as well as a good farmer, and the house and barn buildings that he built in 1883 are still in good condition. He was mentioned in a History of Fayette Co., published in 1878.

Children: Sylvester, Jasper, Samuel, Ralph,Lee,Preston,a dau d. young,Robert,Sarah by Martha. Amy and Emma by Almeda

SYLVESTER CHARLTON "Ves" BROOKS - son of Walter Brooks(David, Jonathan,David)
b. Dec 28,1853 in Brush Creek,IA
d. July 15,1936

m. Nettie Stults,May 7,1891,Oronogo,MO dau of George and Hope(Stults)Stults,distant relatives who did not meet until they were adults. They moved from Kentucky to Missouri in 1867.

b. Aug 8,1872 in Oronogo,MO; d.Aug 9,1912,Oronogo
Sylvester lived in Joplin, MO
Children: Gladys and Mildred
BERTHA"GLADYS" BROOKS - dau of Sylvester Brooks (Walter,David,Jonathon,David)
b. Apr 28,1892 in Oronogo,MO
m. John Thomas Coats, Sept 4,1910 in Joplin,MO son of William Oliver and Mary Bell Coats
b. June 30,1889 in Dexter,KS; d. May 31,1978 bu in Joplin,MO. They moved from Joplin to Higginsville,1974
Children: Ruth, John and David
Ruth Mercedes Coats - dau of Bertha Brooks(Sylvester,Walter,David,Jonathan,David)
b. April 11,1912 in Oronogo,MO;d June 21,1971
m. Bernard Thomas McCann,June 15,1934
b. .... d. Aug 25,1967
Children: Two as follows
Patricia Ruth McCann b. June 16,1934/5
m. William Edgar Allen
Virginia Lee McCann b. Oct 23,1937
m. Louis F. Baum
John Thomas Coats,Jr. - son of Bertha Brooks
b. July 3,1916 in Joplin,MO
m. Ganalie Anita"Lee" Sherman, April 9,1950
John was an Army Career man, Living in Higginsville,MO (1977).
Children: David and Deborah as follows
David Brooks Coats,II b. Nov 11,1950
Deborah Evelyn Coats b. June 24,1952
m. William Burwell Baker
David Brooks Coats - son of Bertha Brooks
b. June 27,1922 in Joplin,Mo; d. Sept 9,1923
MILDRED BROOKS - dau of Sylvester Brooks(Walter, David,Jonathan,David)
b. May 6,1901; in Oronogo,MO
m. James Glenn Stearns,Oct 1,1922, son of David and Ida (Dugan) Stearns.
b. April 6,1902 in Paola,KS
d. July 1962, Los Alamos, bu Sante Fe,N M
Children: James,Mary,John and Jane
James G. Stearns,Jr. b. June 12,1923 in Joplin
m. Frances Skagge in 1945
Mary Stearns b. Sept 3,1925 in Joplin,MO
m. Jack Swisher in 1946
John Stearns b. Dec 28,1927 in Joplin,MO
m. Dorothy Jones in 1948

Jane Stearns b. Jan 15,1928
m. Don Pattison in 1951

JASPER BROOKS - son of Walter Brooks(David,Jonathan, David)
b. 1856 in Iowa:
d. ca 1939 in Emmett, ID, not married

SAMUEL BROOKS - son of Walter Brooks
b. 1858 in Iowa; d. ....
m.
Lived on a ranch near Ramona, Oklahoma
Children: Five including a son, Reed
REED BROOKS- son of Samuel Brooks
b. .... d. 1918 in flu epidemic
Being a small man, be became a Jockey and rode for President Diaz of Mexico for three years

RALPH BROOKS - son of Walter Brooks
b. 1859; d. 1907 in Carterville,MO, bu there
m. Rose Ann Rockwell, dau of Charles and Hannah Rockwell from England.
b.1868 in Pennsylvania;d.1917 in Carterville bu in Carterville.
Children: Lee, Charles, Ruth, Mary.

LEE BROOKS b. 1887 in Carthage,MO
d. Jan 1908 bu in Carterville

CHARLES BROOKS b. 1888 in Cathage
d. Oct 1908, bu in Carterville

RUTH BROOKS b. 1899 in Carterville,MO
d. 1903 bu in Carterville

MARY BROOKS b. Mar 18,1901 in Carterville
m. Lewis Elmer Grayson, Dec 24,1916 in Carterville son of Lewis Franklin and Nancy Perthena(Harris)Grayson.
b. Dec 23,1892 in Phelps Co.,MO
d. July 9,1957 in Cardin,OK, bu in Miami,OK
They moved from Missouri to Cardin,OK in 1918, Mary has shared a home with daughter June in Enid since 1972
Children; June, Richard,Lewis,Jack,Robert, Clifford and Charles

June Rose Grayson - dau of Mary Brooks
b. June 24,1918 in Cardin,OK
June attended State Business College of Miami,OK she worked for the U.S.Department of Agriculture, the Prudential Insurance Co. and the Federal Aviation Administration in Oklahoma City from which she retired as the Assistant International Officer in 1972.Living in Enid,OK (1978)

Richard Lee Grayson - son of Mary Brooks
b. May 25,1920 in Cardin,OK
d. Nov 13,1939 in Miami,OK,bu there, killed in an air accident.

Lewis Franklin Grayson - son of Mary Brooks
b. Sept 7,1921 in Cardin,OK
m. Vera Lee Willyard in 1947

b. .... d. 1952, bu in Pryor,OK
m. 2nd Caroline Harris Martin in 1953,in Pryor
Divorced in 1967
m. 3rd Charlene Vance in Oct 1976 in Pryor,OK
Lewis served in the Army 1941-1945,with action in North Africa, Italy and Germany; he graduated from the University of Oklahoma Law School in 1951, Lives in Tulsa,OK
Children: Jana and Jill Martin Grayson(adopted)
Kelly F.,Jayme J.,Christopher,Gary J.

Jack Edward Grayson - son of Mary Brooks
b. Feb 17,1924 in Cardin,OK
d. July 10,1928, bu in Miami,OK

Robert Elmer Grayson - son of Mary Brooks
b. Nov 28,1925 in Cardin
m. Iris Hobson Nov 1951 in Nevada,IA, dau of Arthur and Fern Hobson, formerly of Zearing,IA
Robert served in the Air Force for four years and attended Northeastern Oklahoma State College, They live in Tulsa, OK (1978)
Children: Laurie Anne and Richard Alan

Clifford Eugene Grayson - son of Mary Brooks
b. Nov 9,1928 in Cardin,OK
m. Vera Marie Wilson in 1951 in Picher,OK, dau of Lyle and Maude Wilson of Fairland,OK
Clifford served in the Army for four years and attended the University of Oklahoma. They live in Pryor,OK.
Children:
Steven m. Marsha Ortiz
Phillip m. Wanda
Rachel m. James Montgomery

Charles Frederick Grayson - son of Mary Brooks
b. Mar 10,1932 in Cardin,OK
m. Donna Knoetgen in 1956 in Oklahoma City, dau of Harold and Nellie Knoetgen
Charles served with the Oklahoma National Guard in Korea in 1951-1953. He attended Northeastern Oklahoma State College; graduated from Univ. of OK,Lives in Enid,OK (1978)
Children: Amy L.,John P., Carrie A.

LEE BROOKS - son of Walter Brooks(David,Jonathan, David)
b. 1862
d. .... bu in Deadwood,South Dakota
m. Olive Rollins
They lived in Colorado
One adopted son Ralph, who graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy.

PRESTON BROOKS - son of Walter Brooks
b.1865; d. 1929, bu in Battle Mountain,NV where he lived, not married

ROBERT BROOKS - son of Walter Brooks
b. Nov 20,1869 in MO;d.1929 in Watsonville,CA

bu in Salinas,CA
m. Rosana Sallee Jan 12,1902
b. .... d. 1973 in Ontario,OR, bu in Weiser,ID
where they homesteaded when the children were young.
Children: Gertrude,Loyal, Walter, Earl,Ovid,Robert
GERTRUDE BROOKS - dau of Robert Brooks
b. Mar 21,1903
m. B. Harrison Millikan, July 22,1923
b. .... d. Mar 25,1976
Gertrude owns and operates a motel and store in Manzanola, Colorado
Three children-
LOYAL BROOKS - son of Robert Brooks
b. Aug 26,1904
m. Thelma Countway Oct 23,1927,living in Pueblo, Colorado (1977) One son.
WALTER SALLEE BROOKS - son of Robert Brooks
b. Dec 24,1905; d. Sept 27,1970,San Bernadino,CA
m. Florence Watts in 1927, b.... d.1960 " "
Three daughters
EARL JASPER BROOKS - son of Robert Brooks
b. April 24,1907, m. .....
Living in San Leandro, CA (1977)
Three children
OVID WELBORN BROOKS - son of Robert Brooks
b. Mar 14,1910
m. Frances Fox in 1940, divorced in 1970
Ovid lives in Manzanola, CO (1977)
Four children
ROBERT LEE BROOKS - son of Robert Brooks
b. Aug 27,1917
m. Ruth Fisher, in 1937
Living in Garden Grove, CA (1977)
One son.
SARAH BROOKS - dau of Walter Brooks(David,Jonathan, David)
b. ca 1873 in Missouri; d. ....
She was a baby when her mother died and was raised by a cousin of her father.
AMY BROOKS - dau of Walter Brooks
b. June 13,1875 in MO,d. 1958 inLaJunta,CO
m. Earl Reeves, Sept 22,1907
Earl was a Blacksmith
Children: Virgil,Martha and Daisy
Virgil Reeves - son of Amy Brooks
b. July 5,1908; d. Oct 16,1970
m. Isabell Helem Jan 16,1934
Children: Virginia, Genieve, Dorothy, Howard, Herman,David,Paul. All living in 1977
Martha Reeves d. at age of three days

Daisy Reeves - dau of Amy Brooks
b. July 10,1910
m. Thomas Hickam Jan 20,1929
b. 1908; d. Dec 11,1937
m. 2nd Floyd Huntley
Thomas was a plumber in Las Animas, CO
Floyd is a Pastor and they live in Coquille, Oregon (1977)
Children: Kenneth, Velma, Donald,Edna born in Las Animas, as follows
Kenneth Hickam b. Nov 10,1929
Velma Hickam b. Sept 6,1931
Donald Hickam b. Dec 13,1933
Edna Hickam b. May 1,1937

EMMA MAHALA BROOKS - dau of Walter Brooks(David, Jonathan,David)
b. July 15,1877 in MO
d. Sept 15,1971
m. Benjamin Motley, Oct 5,1898 at home near Carthage,MO
b. Nov 8,1869 in Oronogo, MO d. July 15.1947
They farmed in Newton County,Missouri
Children: Mae, Frank and Emma as follows
Sada Mae Motley b. May 10,1900; d. 1935 in CA
Benjamin Franklin "Frank" Motley b. Sept 19,1902
He lives in California, is a painter (1977)
Emma Elmeda Motley b. Dec 21,1909, Jasper Co.,MO
m. Neil Sigel Walker, Aug 28,1938 in Seneca,MO
They farmed in Newton County,Missouri
Children: Lewis and Morris as follows
Lewis Neil Walker b. Dec 13,1944 in Stella,MO
m. Nancy Millinger of Walnut Grove,MO
Lewis entered the Univ. of MO at age seventeen, is a Professor with a PhD Degree in Electrical Engineering.
Morris Lee Walker b. Mar 31,1947 in Stella,MO
m. Janice Slocum,Oct 22,1977
Morris has a B.S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Missouri. He is a Maintenance Supervisor for the Kansas City,MO Post Office with a large staff; their work includes the electronic equipment.

WILLIAM BROOKS - son of David Brooks(Jonathan,David)
b. Aug 2,1829 in Elgin County,Ontario
m. Lydia (or Libbie)Hysham, sister of Myron Hysham
m. 2bd Rebecca Parmenteer
Children: Delas,Florence Arthur by Rebecca
DELAS BROOKS - d. young
FLORENCE BROOKS - d. young
ARTHUR BROOKS b.

DAVID D. BROOKS - son of David Brooks (Jonathon,David)
b. July 20,1831, in Elgin County,Ont.
d. after 1870
m. Lucretia Hendrickson, May 6,1858, in Fayette Co.,IA, dau of Samuel and Sarah (Weatherby) Hendrickson, sister of Martha and cousin of Samuel Hendrickson.
b. 1834 in Ohio; d. after 1870

Lucretia took the Oath of Office, as a Deputy in the Corn Hill Post Office. They lived in Fairfield Twp.,Fayette Co.,IA.

Children: Sarah,Delphine,Milan,Clark and William

SARAH ESTELLE "Sallie" BROOKS
b. 1861 d.
m. James C. Brooks - son of Chauncy Brooks
b. Aug 28,1857 in Fayette County
SEE James C. Brooks for further information

DELPHINE BROOKS
b. 1863 m. John Kennedy

MILAN BROOKS no data

CLARK BROOKS no data

WILLIAM BROOKS
b. 1867, shown in the 1870 Iowa Census

HIRAM BROOKS - son of David Brooks (Jonathan,David)
b. July 12,1833, in Elgin County,Ontario; d. ....
m. Mary (or Sarah) Jaques
b. 1836 in New York; d. ....
They were listed in the 1870 Iowa Census, Hiram 38, Mary 30.
Children: WARREN,CHARLES,HATTIE,MAY, No data

AMY BROOKS - dau of David Brooks (Jonathan,David)
b. Mar 3 or 13,1835,in Elgin County,Ont. d. ....
m. Hyram or Stephen Hysham, brother of Lydia, Oct.18, 1858, in Fayette County, Iowa.
Children: Frank,Elmary and Martha
Elmary m. Edward Bond

PHOEBE JANE BROOKS - dau of David Brooks(Jonathan,David)
b. Jan 1,1837, in Elgin County,Ont.
d. Oct 13,1931 in Huron, SD. bu in Iroquois,SD
m. Samuel Hendrickson, Feb 25,1855,in Iowa, son of Otha and Hannah Hendrickson, from Holland.
b. Aug 31,1827 in Nashville,Holmes or Wayne Co.,OH
d. April 29,1908 in Iroquois,SD. bu there

They moved to Iroquois in 1883. Phoebe was an Eastern Star member. She lived with her daughter Amy for many years after Samuel's death. Samuel was a Mason.

Phoebe has been quoted as saying that she went to Iowa in a covered wagon in 1854; however as her parents did not go until some years later, we believe that she may have gone with one of her brothers.

Children: Amy,Isadora and Lillie May

Amy L. Hendrickson - dau of Phoebe Brooks
b. June 13,1858, in Otter Creek,Linn County,IA
d. Aug 11,1940 in Huron,SD, bu there
m. Henry F. Snedigar, Sept 4,1874,probably in Iowa
b. Feb 10,1854 in Elkator,IA
d. Sept 28,1890 in Huron,SD
m. 2nd Judge Grant, in 1895; he lived only a few years after their marriage.
Children: as follows
Arthur Henry Snedigar b. Dec 8,1876,Fayette,IA
Lena Branchey Snedigar b. Aug 12,1878, Fayette,IA
Samuel F. Snedigar b. Aug 21,1879, Highland Twp, Clayton Co., IA
Dan B. Snedigar b. Dec 26,1881,d.1956,Huron,SD
Bessie E. Snedigar b. Nov 1,1884, in Iroquois,SD
d. 1956 in Huron,SD
Laura May Snedigar b. 1885
Boyd Snedigar b. Oct 1886, in Iroquois
d. Mar 8,1963 in Huron
Tessie b. 1889 in Iroquois
Isadora Hendrickson - dau of Phoebe Brooks
b. 1859 in Fayette Co., Iowa
d. 1945 in Iroquois, SD, bu there
m. Pelig Jones
b. 1856; d. 1921, bu in Iroquois,SD
They lived in Iroquois
Children: Mable "Kit" m. William Dershied
Algie
Harry
Lillian May Hendrickson - dau of Phoebe Brooks
m. Samuel Davenport
Samuel may have lived in Adrian, Michigan at one time. They lived in Rock Rapids,IA, where Sam was a banker, and they later moved to Ashland,Oregon.
Children: Myrtle,Harriet and Florence
NATHAN S. BROOKS - son of David Brooks (Jonathan,David)
b. Feb 15,1839, in Elgin County, Ontario
d. Dec 23,1927 on his son Dixon's farm
m. Sarah Ann Corless Feb 19,1865 in Branch County,MI, dau of Hiram and Nancy (Brooks) Corless
b. Jan 24,1838 in Branch County,MI
d. June 1904 in Cameron,MO
They farmed in Smithfield Twp, Fayette County,IA. Sold the farm and bought a farm near Independence,MO
One Son Dixon
DIXON SHELDON "Dick" BROOKS - son of Nathan Brooks, (David,Jonathan,David)
b. May 16,1868 in Fayette Co.,IA
d. ca 1946 in Arcadia, California
m. Sarah Ellen Royster,Jan 11,1893 in Fayette Co.,IA

dau of William and Margaret Wealthy (Chappelle) Royster
b. Oct 2,1874, in Glenhaven,Wisconsin
d. Sept 1968 in Arcadia, CA
They had two farms about a mile apart, near Independence,MO
Children: Claude,Harry,Wallace,Wesley and Louis
CLAUDE ALFRED BROOKS - son of Dixon S. Brooks
b. Oct 24,1893 in Fayette County,IA
d. June 24,1970 in Arcadia,CA
m. Georgia Kennedy, 1917 in Jackson Co. MO, dau of Charles and Alice (Thompson) Kennedy
b. ca 1899 in Lone Jack,MO
d. Mar 23,1961, Kansas City,MO; bu in Lone Jack
Divorced in 1936
m. 2nd Katherine Knight (her 2nd m. also)
b. in Germany
Claude had a dairy farm and established a milk bottling plant in the early days of milk bottling. He moved to California after his second marriage.
Children: Virginia,Margaret,Charles,Mary,Doris and Donald
VIRGINIA BROOKS - dau of Claude Brooks (Dixon, Nathan,David,Jonathan,David)
b. 1918 in Little Blue,MO; d. ca 1926
MARGARET LOUISE BROOKS - dau of Claude Brooks
b. Nov 22,1920 in Independence,MO
m. Robert D. Currie, Nov 25,1943, son of Wesley and Frances M. (Tacy)Currie
b. Nov 28,1923, in Rochester, New York
They own and operate a hardware store in Livonia, Michigan, (1977)
Children:
Linda "Kathleen" Currie - dau of Margaret Brooks
b. Jan 15,1953 in Rochester,N.Y.
Jeffery Dixon Currie - son of Margaret Brooks
b. Oct 12,1957 in Rochester,N.Y.
CHARLES DIXON "Dick"BROOKS - son of Claude Brooks
b. May 20,1922 in Independence,MO
m. Barbara Comfort, ca 1942, of Alhambra, CA
Dick is a Vice-President of a Dairy Company. They live in San Francisco, CA (1976)
One dau: SANDRA BROOKS
b. 1955, Manhattan Beach, CA
MARY ELLEN BROOKS - dau of Claude Brooks (Dixon, Nathan,David,Jonathan,David)
b. Jan 9,1924
m. Lynn Jenkins, ca 1944
Children: Linda,Clayton,Carolyn,Casey,Debra and David
DORIS JEANNE BROOKS - dau of Claude Brooks
b. ca 1926 in Independence,MO

m. Calvin Eugene McGraw, in Lone Jack,MO
Children: Ronald,James and Sarah
DONALD BROOKS - son of Claude Brooks(Dixon,Nathan, David,Jonathan,David)
b. Nov 9, ca 1928 in Independence,MO
m. Emma Jean
One dau: BETH ANN BROOKS, b. ca 1962
HARRY LEROY BROOKS - son of Dixon Brooks (Nathan, David,Jonathan,David)
b. Jan 17,1897
d. ca 1960 in California
m. ca 1945
He served in the U.S. Marine Corp for many years.
WALLACE BROOKS - son of Dixon Brooks (Nathan,David, Jonathan,David)
b. 1900 in Davies Co,MO
d. ca 1903
WESLEY LEE BROOKS - son of Dixon Brooks (Nathan,David,Jonathan,David)
b. April 8,1903, in Davies Co.,Mo; d. 1962
m. Hazel Cook, ca 1930, of Independence,MO
Divorced ca 1937
m. 2nd Monoka
He was a regional manager for a Farmers Insurance Co. for a time, then became a lawyer and a judge.
One dau: BETTY LOU BROOKS
b. ca 1932 in Independence,MO
d. at 21 years of age
LOUIS LEON BROOKS - son of Dixon Brooks
b. April 14,1906 in Davies Co.,MO
d. Sept 19,1951 in Menlo Park,CA
m. Thelma Lillian Hjorth, April 8,1934
b. April 11,1909 in Ottawa,KS
Children: Nancy and Robert
NANCY LOU BROOKS - dau of Louis Brooks (Dixon, Nathan,David,Jonathan,David)
b. Aug 30,1935, in Independence,MO
m. Robert S. Luft, Mar 11,1961, in San Diego,CA
Children: Karen, Suzanne and Debra
Karen Sue Luft
b. Nov 11,1962 in Redwood City, CA
Suzanne Marie Luft
b. Mar 23,1968 in Redwood City,CA
Debra Ann Luft - b. Nov 5,1970 in Redwood City
ROBERT LEROY BROOKS - son of Louis Brooks,(Dixon, Nathan,David,Jonathan,David)
b. Nov 6,1940, in Independence,MO
m. Karen Diane Hardy, Aug 26,1961
m. 2nd Francine Elaine Madden, June 1,1975
Lived in Mountain View, CA
Children: Kelly and Erin

KELLY DIANE BROOKS
b. Feb 19, 1963 in Mountain View, CA
ERIN LYNN BROOKS - b.Mar 20,1966 in San Jose,CA

GEORGE BROOKS - son of David Brooks (Jonathan,David)
b. April 16,1841 in Dorchester,Elgin Co., Ontario
d. ..... Not married

MARY BROOKS - dau of David Brooks (Jonathan,David)
b. April 23,1843
d. Mar 23,1851, bu in Mapleton Cemetery,Elgin Co.,Ont.

CHARLOTTE BROOKS - dau of David Brooks (Jonathan,David)
b. May 30,1851; d. 1876; not married

CHARLES A. BROOKS - son of David Brooks (Jonathan,David)
b. July 29,1853; d. .... m. yes. No children
The 1861 Census of Malahide Twp listed Charles in his father's home, Elgin County, Ontario.
The 1870 Census of Fayette Co.,IA listed Charles
No further data has been found

DANIEL BROOKS - son of Jonathan Brooks (David)
b. Feb 7,1804, in Vermont
d. April 5,1887, bu in Springfield, Ontario
m. Mary "Polly" Chase, Jan 24,1828 in the St.Thomas Anglican Church, believed to be a daughter of Walter Chase
b. Aug 7,1812, probably in Quebec (per 1871 Census)
d. Sept 12,1894, bu in Springfield. She died at the home of her daughter,Mrs.Charlotte Hoover in Marlette,Mich.

They lived on the 9th Concession in Malahide Twp,Elgin Co, Ont. And it was said that they were Empire Loyalists. Their daughters were rather heavy and it was jokingly said that they were 8 to the ton. Actually the eight were said to have totaled 1500 pounds.

Children: Mary,Malinda,Betsy,Charles,Amanda,Levi,Sarah Susannah,Nancy,Daniel,John and Charlotte

Their 50th Wedding Anniversary was celebrated fittingly, and an article published about it reads as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brooks
Wed 1828

An interesting social function of over sixty years ago is recalled in the following newspaper account of the golden anniversary of Mr.and Mrs.Daniel Brooks,grandparents of Camby Charlton of Springfield,Ontario, which was observed on Jan 24, 1878. The marriage of Mr.and Mrs.Brooks was solemnized in the Old English Church here just four years after the now historic edifice was opened.The old newspaper record, now yellow with age, reads as follows: "On Thursday last, the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding was celebrated in a magnificent manner at their residence on the Ninth Concession of Malahide, a little south of Springfield. A large number of relations from Michigan and different parts of Canada were present, besides

DANIEL and MARY (CHASE) BROOKS

Children and Granchildren

MARY m.	MELINDA m.	BETSY m.	CHARLES m.	AMANDA m.	LEVI m.
T.Welch	S.Charlton	P.Charlton	C.Charlton	O.Lane	S.Lane
Marietta	Amy	Sylvester	Wentworth	Mary	Ellen
Charles	Iantha	Simon	William	Alonzo	Teresa
Junius	Charles	Camby	Wesley	Alberta	C.Leonard
Daniel	John A.		Elva	Minnie	Mary
Walter	Betsy		Jason	John W.	Alberta
Alma	Luthera		Daniel	Sarah E.	Ella M.
Laura	Simon P.		Amy	Ernest	Minerva
Andrew			Sylvester	Oliver	
Catherine			Camby	Polly	
Sarah E.			Clara	Eliza	
Levi				Levi	

SARAH m.	SUSANNAH m.	NANCY m.	DANIEL m.	CHARLOTTE m.
G.Chambers	C.Newell	F.Newell J.Newell	O.Bates	S. Hoover
Albert	Mary	Camby	Benjamin	Asahel
Elva B.	Charles	Edith	Charlotte	Leonard
George	Martha		Earl	Mary Olive
Elva	Margaret		Ettie	Simon
	Wallace		Lois	
	Lena		Charles	
			Bates	

friends and neighbors from the vicinity. Ten children and forty-four grandchildren were present, and it was a remarkable fact that out of a family of eleven children, not a single death had occurred and all except one were present at the Golden Wedding."

"The weather was warm and pleasant and the fact that dinner was served in a large canvas tabernacle in which there was no fire, proves the unusual mildness of the day. A large table, capable of seating sixty persons, was spread in the tabernacle, and was loaded with a profusion of eatables, served in a rich and beautiful manner."

"One cake will illustrate the character of the contents of the table. It was presented to Mrs.Brooks by her son,Daniel Robert, and was 11 stories high. The upper story was surrounded with the figure of a dancing girl poised in a bouquet of flowers, and balancing on her head a twenty-dollar gold piece. On removing the upper story, which Mrs.Brooks will preserve as a momento of the occasion, another twenty-dollar gold piece was discovered.There were other beautiful cakes, besides all kinds of roast meats, fruits, confectionary, etc. The table was filled by 60 persons three times."

"The Springfield Cornet Band with their families were present by special invitation, and discoursed sweet music during the day, while several of those present entertained the company with singing and music on the organ. After dinner Dr. Newell took the chair, and short interesting speeches, appropriate to the occasion were given by the Rev. T.N. Elliott and Mr. W. Brown. It is said that another gentleman - one of our newly elected councilors had an eloquent address prepared, but was prevented from delivering it by circumstances over which he had no control. The day's entertainment concluded with a good old-fashioned French four by the younger members of the company, the music for which was furnished by the Band."

"The occasion was one which will long be remembered by those who were present, and was unequaled in interest by anything of the kind that has ever been held in this vicinity before. Mr. Brooks is seventy-seven years old, and both himself and wife are still hearty and robust. The daughters are by no means delicate and unsubstantial, as the eight of them were weighing considerable over 2000 pounds. Mrs. Brooks' maiden name was Polly Chase."

"Fifty years ago, this section of the county was an entire wilderness. The winter was mild much like this, and the wedding party drove to Troy where the Village of Aylmer now is, from whence they drove in lumber wagons to St.Thomas, where the marriage took place in the English Church. The extravagance of a wedding tour was not indulged in, and the party returned home the same day, while the newly married couple went to house-keeping in their little log house on the clear-

ing which has since grown to be a broad and fertile farm, and on which they have lived ever since. Not one of the old settlers remains who lived on the Ninth Concession when Mr. Brooks first settled there."

Another newspaper article published years later (date and Newspaper not known) reads as follows:

The Old Homestead, by Elyse Nelson

"If old walls could speak, what stirring stories of courage and privations and heartbreak might be told to the ones now living who carry on in the old houses built over a Century ago.

The old house of which I write was built in 1835, on Lot 22, on the Ninth Concession of Malahide. The house was built by Daniel Brooks and by his wife Polly Chase Brooks.

The families of both of these young folks were United Empire Loyalists. When they left Pennsylvania to come to Canada, they settled around the district of Mapleton.

Polly and Daniel were married in 1828 in the old English Church in St.Thomas just four years after it had been opened. The wedding party rode in a farm wagon drawn by horses after the wedding.

They drove to Troy, which is now called Aylmer, and the same night they arrived at their new home, which was a log cabin on a small clearing in the forest.

These people were hearty pioneers and many stories are told about the way they managed to live in those days when there was so little to work with except their strong arms.

The descendants remember hearing of Mr.Brooks traveling to Port Dover with two bags of wheat on a crotched limb of a tree, drawn by oxen, to have it ground into flour.

Mrs. Brooks was also a very strong woman as she was known to have walked from her home to Mapleton carrying a child and a basket of butter and eggs.

It was soon necessary to provide more house space as the family increased, until there were eleven children, eight of whom were girls and three boys. Mr. Brooks built the house which still stands today, although it has been moved nearer to the road for convenience and has been improved in many ways during the years. He also built a large barn which was still in well preserved condition until 1919 when it was destroyed by lightning. The timbers of this barn were held together by wooden pins; no spike nails were used. The timbers were hewn out by hand and the material used was from their own forest and was of the best and withstood the storms of the years.

In those years the people mostly lived on what they produced on their own land. The maple trees were tapped in the spring and sap was boiled down in cauldron kettles into syrup and sugar. Some of the produce was sold or traded for other necessities; but with a large family of children about five hundred pounds of sugar would be kept for use in the home.

Mrs.Brooks was the one who looked after the boiling of the sap so she had to take her baby, which was ten days old, back to the bush. He was put in the bucket which was a piece of log hollowed out. There were many wolves in the bush, so Mrs. Brooks had to keep a blazing fire at all times, for the safety of the baby. They did not return to the house for three weeks.

When the time came to make a payment on the land, they would drive their fattened cattle to market and obtain money to make the payment.

As time went on Mr. Brooks bought more land and became a very prosperous farmer. After being married for fifty years they still lived on the same farm on which they had begun farming.

In 1878 they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Ten children and forty-four great grandchildren were present at the time of the celebration. It was a very remarkable fact out of eleven children, not a single death had occured. In 1878 the anniversary was celebrated with elaborate meals and an eleven story cake. At that time not one of the settlers of their early married days remained on the Ninth Concession.Few of the children are living, but some (descendants) live in the vicinity of Aylmer. Among these are Mrs.Lena Ellsworth, Mt. Salem; Mr. Daniel Brooks,Kelvin; Mrs.Elmus Stanton,Windsor. There were many great-grandchildren living around the district of Aylmer, to mention a few: Mrs.Charles Brooks,Aylmer; Mr. Milton Charlton,Springfield; Mr.Earl Brooks of Springfield, son of Daniel and Olive (Bates)Brooks.

The walls of this old house are still sturdy and strong and barring accident might still outlast a modern dwelling, and I, who lived there have found it interesting to trace its history back to pioneering days."

We are fortunate in having this record of earlier days preserved, for it portrays well the life style of a bygone era.

MARY "Polly" BROOKS - dau of Daniel Brooks (Jonathan, David)
b. ca 1829 in Elgin County,Ontario
d. ca 1903 in Sanilac County,Michigan
m. Thomas Welch, Oct 20,1850 in Malahide Twp,Elgin Co. Ontario, son of William and Polly (Chase Corless) Welch
b. Feb 24,1819
d. Jan 27,1890 in Sanilac Co.,Michigan

A record of the marriage of William Welch and Polly Chase (widow) was found in a microfilmed record from Chatham Twp, Argenteuil Co.,Quebec.

Children: Marietta,Charles,Junius,Daniel,Walter,Alma, Laura,Andrew,Catherine,Sarah and Levi

SEE Thomas Welch for continuation.

MALINDA BROOKS - dau of Daniel Brooks
b. Oct 25,1830;
d. July 30,1903, bu in Springfield, Ont.

m. Sylvester Charlton, Oct 30,1851, son of William and Amy (Deo) Charlton
b. July 15,1829, in Elgin Co.
d. Nov 20,1901, bu in Springfield,Ont.
Children: Amy,Iantha,Charles W., John A., Betsy M., Luthera and Simon P.
SEE Sylvester Charlton for continuation

ELIZABETH "Betsy" CLARA BROOKS - dau of Daniel Brooks, (Jonathan,David)
b. 1831 in Elgin Co., Ont.
d. Oct 14,1904, bu in Springfield, Ont.
m. Peter Charlton,1852, son of William and Amy (Deo) Charlton
b. Feb 10,1830
d. April 15,1925, bu in Springfield
Children: Sylvester, Simon and Camby Charlton
SEE Peter Charlton for continuation.

CHARLES BROOKS - son of Daniel Brooks (Jonathan,David)
b. Sept 30,1834 in Malahide
d. Aug 22,1916 in Springfield
m. Charlotte A. Charlton, Dec.23,1857, by Rev. Ransom Dexter, witnessed by Amanda Brooks and William H. Charlton, dau of William and Amy (Deo) Charlton
b. Nov 11,1836 in Ontario
d. Feb 2,1927, bu in Springfield.
They lived in South Dorchester near Springfield.
Children: Wentworth,William,Wesley,Elva,Jason,Daniel, Amy, Sylvester,Camby and Clara.

WENTWORTH HUGHSTON "Went" BROOKS - son of Charles Brooks (Jonathan,David)
b. Nov 18,1860; d. 1936, bu in Springfield
m. Drucilla "Drue" Jackson
b. 1871; d. April 1,1947, bu in Springfield
Children: Ila,Russell and Maurice

ILA BROOKS - dau of Wentworth Brooks (Charles,Daniel Jonathan,David)
b. Feb 3,1900; d. 1963, bu in Springfield
m. James Herbert Crossett
b. 1889; d. 1959, bu in Springfield
Children: Charles,Marie,Velma,Ilene,Mary,Wentworth and Margaret as follows:

Charles Crossett
b. Aug 5,1920; d. ca 1965; m. yes
Marie Crossett b. July 20,1922
Velma Crossett b. Aug 5,1924
Ilene Crossett b. Apr 13,1926; m. Bob Lang five children
Mary Crossett b. Dec 4,1927
Wentworth Crossett b. Oct 10,1929
Margaret Crossett b. Oct 5,1931

RUSSELL BROOKS - son of Wentworth Brooks (Charles, Daniel,Jonathan,David)
b. Dec 5,1901; d. 1972, bu in Springfield
Not married, lived east of Springfield
MAURICE BROOKS - son of Wentworth Brooks (Charles, Daniel,Jonathan,David)
b. Feb 13,1904; d. Jan 1,1975, bu in Springfield
Not married, lived with brother Russell, east of Springfield.

WILLIAM W. BROOKS - son of Charles Brooks (Daniel,Jonathan,David)
b. Jan 18,1860
d. June 12,1913, bu in Springfield
m. Zerueaet Moore, dau of Solomon and Ada Margaret (Nesbitt) Moore
b. Sept 27,1863 in Bayham Twp,Elgin Co., Ont
d. Oct 11,1934 in Springfield, bu there

Zerueaet was active in the St Johns Church of Springfield, the Rebecca Lodge and the Woman's Institute. Her friends said that she was an expert needlewoman and an artist of considerable talent. They farmed near Springfield.

Children: Lulu, Jason and Talmadge
LULU BROOKS - dau of William Brooks
b. d. 1887 of Diphtheria
JASON BROOKS - son of William Brooks
b. d. 1887 of Diphtheria
TALMADGE BROOKS - son of William Brooks
b. Sept 6,1884
d. Feb 13,1944, bu in Springfield
m. Mary Gertrude "Gertie" Lindsay, dau of William James and Janet T.(Carruthers) Lindsay,Jr., of Springfield
b. Oct 1,1887
d. Jan 8,1934, bu in Springfield
m. 2nd Grace Laur; They farmed near Springfield
Children: Kathleen,James,Dorothy, and Ralph
HAZEL "KATHLEEN" BROOKS - dau of Talmadge Brooks (William,Charles,Daniel,Jonathan,David)
b. Feb 28,1910 in Elgin County
m. Reginald S."Reg" Froud, son of Samuel and Eliza Susan (Scott) Froud, born in Verwood,Dorset,England. Samuel was a Gamekeeper on Lord Shaftsbury's Estate. They emigrated to Canada in 1913 with their six children
b. 1907 in England
d. 1962, bu in Springfield

Reginald was an Inspector with the Toronto Transit Company
Kathleen lives in Woodstock, Ontario (1977)

Children: Larry and Twyla
Larry Gordon Froud - son of Hazel Brooks
b. April 8,1929
m. Helen Naeronoff, June 7,1953 of Toronto

Larry is with Lever Brothers firm in Toronto.

Children: Cynthia Ellen Froud b. Apr 26,1954
Janet Kathryn Froud b. Dec 20,1956

Twyla Jean Froud - dau of Hazel Brooks
b. Mar 6,1936
m. Mauritz Mees, Mar 2,1957,of the Netherlands
He is with the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, in Vancouver,B.C.
Children: Mark Jacob Mees b. June 28,1959
Marla Kathleen Mees b. Sept 5,1962
Carel Reginald Mees b. Jan 15,1964

JAMES ORVILLE "Parker" BROOKS - son of Talmadge Brooks, (William,Charles,Daniel,Jonathan,David)
b. July 19,1912
d. Aug 23,1960, bu in Springfield
m. Mary Beatrice McEwen
b. Nov 12,1912
Mary living in Aylmer (1977)
Children: Barbara and Ronald

BARBARA MAREDA BROOKS - dau of James Brooks
b. Dec 12,1932 in Springfield
m. William Pierce May 25,1957 of Burlington, Ontario.
Living in Winnipeg, Manitoba (1977)
Children: Brook Pierce b. Nov 17,1962
Nancy Jo Pierce b.
Stacey Pierce b.

RONALD McEWEN BROOKS - son of James Brooks
b. April 18,1935
m. Donna Jamison of St Thomas
Divorced ca 1968
Ronald living in Tillsonburg,Ont (1977)
Children: STEPHEN BROOKS
STEWART BROOKS
SCOTT BROOKS
SHAWN BROOKS
SANDRA BROOKS

DOROTHY MAE BROOKS - dau of Talmadge Brooks,(William,Charles,Daniel,Jonathan,David)
b. Mar 9.1914
m. Ronald Froud,Dec 25,1939, son of Samuel and Eliza Susan (Scott) Froud.
b. Aug 9,1910 in England
Ronald was a teacher and Vice-Principal of Secondary School in Woodstock, Ontario for forty years, where they live (1977)
One dau "Cheryl"Katherine Froud b. Sept 1,1944
She is a graduate of Western University of London, Ont., and the University of Toronto Library School. She is a Librarian with the London Public Library.

RALPH LINDSAY BROOKS - son of Talmadge Brooks
b. May 15,1924
m. Dorene Chalk, April 1,1950 in Aylmer
b. Dec 8,1927

Ralph operates a Heating and Ventilating Business in Springfield, where they live (1977)

Children: Donald,Mary,Sheri and Lisa

DONALD "MARK"BROOKS b. Jan 18,1951

He is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College of Guelph and is with the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in Guelph.

MARY LYNN BROOKS b. May 8,1952

She is a graduate of Hamilton Hospital, is a registered nurse in Winnipeg,Manitoba.

SHERI LEA BROOKS b. Feb 25,1960

LISA ANN BROOKS b. Dec 13,1963

JOHN "WESLEY" BROOKS - son of Charles Brooks (Daniel, Jonathan,David)

b. July 3,1861; d. Jan 3,1940,bu in Springfield

m. Sarah Ann Nelles, dau of Warner and Elizabeth Nelles b. 1867 in Port Burwell,Elgin Co.,Ontario

d. 1934, bu in Springfield

Children: Charles,Pearl,Lulu and Olive

CHARLES ADOLPHUS "Charlie" BROOKS - son of John W. Brooks, (Charles,Daniel, Jonathan,David)

b. July 25,1887 in Elgin Co., Ontario

d. June 26,1960, bu in Aylmer,Ont.

m. Annie Grace Larkworthy, Dec 2,1909

b. 1884 in Brownsville,Ontario

d. Aug 27,1941, bu in Aylmer

m. 2nd Leila Pollard

Charles was a Hotel owner in Aylmer for a time. Leila living in Florida (1974)

Children: Helen and Audrey

HELEN BROOKS - dau of Charles Brooks, Wesley, Charles,Daniel,Jonathan,David)

b. Sept 7,1914

m. Cliff Lamb

b. d. 1969

Children: Mary and Linda

Mary Helen Lamb - dau of Helen Brooks

b. Mar 10,1939

m. Owen Heath

Owen is with Allstate Insurance, living in Marrietta,Ga (1977). Children: Gregory Heath b. May 1,1965

Susan Heath b. Sept 30,1968

Linda Lamb - dau of Helen Brooks

b. June 16,1941 in St Thomas,Ont.

She is the Chief X-ray Technician in a Hospital.

AUDREY BROOKS - dau of Charles Brooks (Wesley, Charles,Daniel,Jonathan,David)

b. Nov 22,1916 in S.Dorchester Twp.

m. Clarence "Clare" Vaughn in Aylmer,July 27, 1935, son of Clarence and Lulu (Land) Vaughn of St. Thomas

b. Feb 1,1912 in Erieau, Ont.
Clarence is a building contractor
Children: David and Dinah
David Vaughn - son of Audrey Brooks
b. Dec 21,1938
d. June 9,1947, drowned at Pinafore Park
Dinah Lee Vaughn - dau of Audrey Brooks
b. Feb 14,1944
m. Chester Anderson
Chester is a Photographer, they live in Atwood,Ont., (1977)
Children: David Anderson b. Oct 26,1973
Mark Anderson b. Sept 5,1975

PEARL LEOTA BROOKS - dau of Wesley Brooks(Charles, Daniel,Jonathan,David)
b. Feb 6,1891
m. George J. Carter Sept 19,1912
b. Aug 29,1884; d. June 7,1970
Pearl is living in Windsor,Ont. (1979)
Children: George,Acle and J.Wesley
George "Garvin" Carter - son of Pearl Brooks
b. July 28,1913
m. Mary Lovell, June 8,1940
Living in Bradford,Ontario
Children:
Catherine Ellen Carter
b. April 13,1941
m. Gary Hillman, Sept 12,1959
Joyce Elizabeth Carter
b. April 21,1944
m. Ed Helm, Sept 24,1966
Janet Elaine Carter
b. Sept 16,1946
m. Ray Sabourin, Sept 20,1969
Lois Carter b. April 6,1951
Acle Basil Carter - son of Pearl Brooks
b. Oct 19,1916; d. April 1,1971
m. Mary Johnson, July 13,1939
Children:
David Carter b. Feb 22,1941;d.Sept 7,1942
James Wesley Carter b. Sept 21,1942
m. Mary Page
Darlene Susan Carter b. April 30,1946
m. Ken Perry, July 8,1967
George Alex Carter b. April 19,1953
John Wesley Carter - son of Pearl Brooks
b. Sept 14,1919
m. Kathleen Campbell, June 16,1943
b. d. Dec 1,1959
Children:
Thomas Stanley Carter b. Oct 25,1944
Carol Gwen Carter b. Mar 26,1946

John Wesley Carter b. June 19,1947
Alan Richard Carter b. Aug 14,1948
Rosemary Frances Carter b. June 6,1951
Robert Gordon Carter b. Dec 22,1956
Elaine Carter b. June 27,1959

OLIVE ZOE BROOKS - dau of Wesley Brooks (Charles, Daniel,Jonathan,David)
b. Feb 16,1893
d. Dec 24,1893, bu in Springfield

LULU BROOKS - dau of Wesley Brooks
b. May 27,1898
d. 1959
m. Roy L. McClintock, Dec 31,1919
Lives in Springfield; No children

ELVA JANE BROOKS - dau of Charles Brooks (Daniel, Jonathan,David)
b. July 14,1863, in S.Dorchester
d. ..... 1943, bu in St.Thomas,Ontario
m. John Herman Cook, Dec 25,1883, in Elgin Co.
b. 1859, Dereham Twp, Oxford Co.,Ont.
d. 1937, bu in St.Thomas
Children: Elma,Violet,Edith,Stanley and Clarence

Elma Cook - dau of Elva Brooks
b. Feb 7,1887; d. 1968, bu in St. Thomas
m. George F. Oliver
b. 1882; d. 1936
Children:
Harold Oliver b. Feb 8,1907
Kenneth Oliver b. July 28,1909
Dorothy Oliver b. Nov 10,1913
Margaret Oliver b. Nov 6,1926
Elva Oliver b. Jan 18,1930

Violet Cook - dau of Elva Brooks
b. Sept 25,1888; d. ca 1918
m. Claude Hansel b.
Children:
Audrey Hansel b. July 13,1908
Mildred Hansel b. Mar 24,1913

Edith Cook - dau of Elva Brooks
b. Sept 1,1892 d. July 14,1922
m. Carl Campbell, ca 1919
No children

Stanley Cook - son of Elva Brooks
b. July 11,1895
m. Agnes Louise "Peggy" Gage, in 1920 in St Thomas
b. 1898 d. 1965, bu in Union
m. 2nd Besse Irene Dancey
b. 1903; d. 1972, bu in Burdick Cem.Elgin Co.
Stanley living near St.Thomas,Ont. (1976)
Children:
Ronald Cook b. Jan 10,1922; m. Lorraine

Helen Cook b. Feb 25,1923; m. Robert Axford
Maxine Cook b. June 6,1924 m. George L. Smith
Jean Cook b. June 23,1925 m. Robert McLeod
Christine Cook b. Oct 17,1926 m. Harold Atkinson
Gordon Cook b. Aug 8,1928 m. Norma Humphrey
Keith Cook b. Jan 1,1930 not m.
Miles "Joe"Cook b. May 15,1931
Jack Cook b. 1934
David Cook b. 1936

Clarence Cook - son of Elva Brooks (Charles,Daniel, Jonathan,David)
b. Oct 15,1902
m. Winnie Gage 1900-1925
m. 2nd Mabel Davidson
b. in Port Carling,N.Ontario; d. Nov 14,1978
Clarence living in Toronto (1978)
One dau Bettie Cook b. April 30,1925
m. Robert Platt, living in Toronto

JASON BROOKS - son of Charles Brooks (Daniel,Jonathan, David)
b. Nov 11,1864; d. Aug 29,1869

DANIEL EDGAR BROOKS - son of Charles Brooks,
b. July 10,1869
d. 1966, bu in Kelvin,Ontario
m. Emily Josephine "Josey" McCready
b. 1874; d. 1945, bu in Kelvin,Ontario
Children: Beulah and Orland

BEULAH BROOKS - dau of Daniel Brooks (Charles,Daniel, Jonathan,David)
b. April 27,1895; d.
m. Wray Boyce

Beulah was a flower girl in the Wedding party of Minnie Brooks and Elmus Stanton in 1905.

Children: one son Glenn
Glenn m. Eva Colley
Children: Richard Boyce m. Diane Farkas
Christine Boyce

ORLAND "ORLIE" BROOKS - son of Daniel Brooks,(Charles,Daniel,Jonathan,David)
b. June 2,1897
m. Leta S. Martin in 1917
b. 1895; d. 1959, bu in Kelvin,Ont.
Children: Waiva,Donald,Wanda,Marion,Ronald,Wallace

WAIVA BROOKS - dau of Orland Brooks (Daniel,Charles, Daniel,Jonathan,David)
b. Feb 7,1919
m. Ralph Thornton
Nine Children:
Joyce Thornton m. Raymond Wheeler
Children: David,Rod,Valerie and Jennifer
Marlene Thornton m. Ed Majernik
Children: Craig,Scott and Christopher
Gail Thornton m. Phillip Gravelle
Children: Shelley,Terry,(Twins) Kathy and Joan and Carole

Daniel Thornton m. Connie Noak
Children: Todd
Cheryl Thornton m. Kalmer Wahtras
Neil Thornton m. Diane Delcellier
Dau: Tamara
Wallace Thornton m. Nancy Depaepe
Lynne Thornton
Patricia Thornton

DONALD BROOKS - son of Orland Brooks (Daniel,Charles,Daniel,Jonathan,David)
b. Sept 14,1920
m. Ruth Murray
Children: James and David
JAMES BROOKS - son of Donald Brooks
b. m. Betty Ovington
Children: DENISE AND DALE
DAVID BROOKS - son of Donald Brooks
b.

WANDA BROOKS - dau of Orland Brooks
b. Jan 26,1922 d. .....

MARIAN BROOKS - dau of Orland Brooks
b. Jan 2, 1925; m. Mervyn McKay

RONALD BROOKS - son of Orland Brooks
b. April 11,1926 m. Merdina Hamilton
Children:
LINDA BROOKS m. David Berrill, one son Alan
ANN BROOKS m. Stuart Hoard
JUDY BROOKS

WALLACE BROOKS - son of Orland Brooks
b. April 25,1927 m. Myrtle Cormack
Children:
STANLEY BROOKS
JEFFREY BROOKS

AMY BROOKS - dau of Charles Brooks (Daniel,Jonathan, David)
b. Feb 9,1871;
d. Feb 19,1898, bu in Dorchester
m. Daniel Campbell, Mar 26,1890, son of Daniel and Ann(Taylor) Campbell of Scotland and Ireland.
b. Nov 9, 1865 in Scotland
d. April 17, 1936, bu in Dorchester

They farmed on the 5th Concession of N.Dorchester Twp.
Daniel later married Amy's sister Clara
Children: John,Gordon and Bruce

John "Ross" Campbell - son of Amy Brooks
b. April 18,1891; d. Jan 20,1967
m. Edna Isabella Smith, Aug 29,1913
b. Feb 25,1895; d. Feb 15,1945
Children: Bruce,Russell and Doris

Earl "Bruce" Campbell
b. July 2,1915; m. Grace Wernham,Sept 7,1943

Russell "Layton" Campbell
b. July 28,1917; m. Irene Chant,Oct 2,1943
Doris DeGretta Campbell
b. Sept 16,1926; m. Dougal McMurphy, Nov 5,1949
Gordon Campbell - son of Amy Brooks
b. April 1,1894; d. May 15,1954
m. Jessie Zelda Scott, Mar 26,1919, a sister of Helen and Hubert Scott.
b. Oct 6,1895; d. Mar 4,1967
Children: Clara and Jessie
Clara "Jean" Campbell
b. Sept 4,1921
m. Douglas Graham Campbell (not related) Oct 23, 1943.
b. Sept 3,1914
Jessie Zelda Campbell
b. April 1,1931
m. Dave O. Noble Aug 9,1948; b. Sept 2,1925
m. 2nd Jack Siddell
Bruce Campbell - son of Amy Brooks
b. June 23,1896
d. June 30,1973, bu in Dorchester,Ont.
m. Mae Lapham, Feb 2,1916 dau of Achillias Affarin "Kiel" Lapham.
b. June 2,1898
d. Nov 17,1965, bu in Dorchester
Children: Ten as follows:
Amie Campbell
b. Jan 24,1917; m. Ervine Woolley Oct 20,1932
Two children
SEE Ervine Woolley for continuation
Daniel Keil Campbell b. Apr 30,1919
d. Sept 30,1919, bu in Dorchester
James "Ray" Campbell b. July 11,1920
m. Thora Sinclair April 21,1945, divorced
b. Oct 21,1921
m. 2nd Mildred Marshall
Cecil "Earl" Campbell b. Aug 21,1922
m. Gloria Statham, Sept 16,1944
b. June 12,1925
Dorothy Mae Campbell b. Oct 23,1924
m. Stanley VanVelzer, Sept 10,1965;
b. Aug 13,1926
Wallace Bruce Campbell b. May 9,1927
(twins) m. Gladys Losey Jan 1,1946; b. Aug 14,1928
William Campbell b.May 9,1927; d. May 9,1927
bu in Dorchester
Hazel Ruth Campbell b. Feb 28,1930
m. Charles Daniel Huffman,Sept 27,1947
b. Feb 21,1929; d. April 29,1975
Allen Keith Campbell, b. Sept 6,1931 Twin

m. Marie Stephens, Mar 23,1957; b. Nov 10,1931
Kenneth Arthur Campbell b. Sept 6,1931 Twin
m. Joyce Martin May 9,1950; b. Jan 29,1930
SYLVESTER G. BROOKS - son of Charles Brooks (Daniel, Jonathan,David)
b. Oct 25,1872
d. 1947, bu in Springfield
m. Lillian "Lilly" Vincent, June 8,1898
b. 1877; d. 1952, bu in Springfield
Children: Verne, Grant and Madeline
VERNE VINCENT BROOKS - son of Sylvester Brooks
b. 1899; d. 1902, bu in Springfield
GRANT EUGENE BROOKS - son of Sylvester Brooks
b. Jan 4,1903
d. May 27,1959, bu in Springfield
m. Roselle Corine "Rose" Howey, ca 1930, dau of James and Mary Margaret (Baldwin) Howey of Elgin Co.,Ont.
b. 1908; in Eden,Elgin Co.
d. June 1, 1977, bu in Springfield
They farmed east of Springfield
Children: Donna,Ross,Wayne,Robert and Larry
DONNA MAXINE BROOKS - dau of Grant Brooks
b. May 5,1931 in Elgin Co
m. John A. McKenzie July 20,1957
They live in Mississauga, Ont.
Children: Marsha Rose and Brent Alexander
ROSS EUGENE BROOKS - son of Grant Brooks
b. Jan 21,1933
m. Joan from Nova Scotia; Divorced
m. 2nd Cavell (Veon) Erickson
They live in Aylmer, Ont.
Children: by Joan
DEBORAH ANN BROOKS b.June 23,1957
m. Verne Shaver
LINDA DARLENE BROOKS b.July 17,1958
ROBERT ANTHONY BROOKS b. Oct 10,1961
WAYNE GRANT BROOKS b. Jan 31,1969
WAYNE HOWEY "Bud" BROOKS - son of Grant Brooks
b. Mar 13,1935
m. Shirley Scratch; They live in Springfield
Children: Karen and Patricia
KAREN LOUISE BROOKS b. Oct 15,1961
PATRICIA ANN BROOKS b. July 28,1963
ROBERT BROOKS - son of Grant Brooks
b. Nov 1,1938
m. Marian Fredien They live in Aylmer
Children: Twins, Cheryl and Shelley,and Michael
LARRY BROOKS - son of Grant Brooks
b. Dec 2,1942, not married; lives near Springfield.
VERA "MADELINE" BROOKS - dau of Sylvester Brooks

(Charles,Daniel,Jonathan,David)
b. Dec 22,1906
m. Clarence "Bruce" Fentie son of Gordon and Annie Marie (Farrow) Fentie Gordon was born in Scotland; Annie in S. Dorchester.
b. Oct 7,1904, west of Culloden,Ont.
Living near Culloden (1977)
Children: Vivian,Verna and Gary
Vivian Ruth Fentie - dau of Madeline Brooks
b. Feb 15,1932; d. June 4,1972
Verna Fentie - dau of Madeline Brooks
b. July 10,1933
m. Stuart Calvin MacKinzie
Children: John,Catherine,Kenneth,Angela
Gary George Fentie - dau of Madeline Brooks
b. July 25, 1937
m. Janet Johnson
Children: Samuel,Tamara and Daniel
CAMBY SHAWN BROOKS - son of Charles Brooks (Daniel, Jonathan,David)
b. June 24,1874
d. 1949, bu in Springfield, not married
CLARA BROOKS - dau of Charles Brooks(Daniel,Jonathan, David)
b. June 4,1881
m. Daniel Campbell Mar 26,1899
His first wife was Amy Brooks,sister of Clara
Children: Douglas,Donald,Allen,Mildred and Kenneth
Douglas Campbell - son of Clara Brooks
b. Oct 9,1901 in Middlesex Co., and lived there
m. Helen F."Nellie" Scott Sept 22,1923, sister of Zelda Scott
b. Sept 22,1902
Children: Eight as follows:
Hume Douglas Campbell b. July 31,1924
m. Maize Scott Oct 9,1947 from Scotland
b. Jan 22,1926 (Not related to Helen)
Five Children
Donald Stewart Campbell
b. Aug 28,1926; m. Mariam Badger two sons
Helen Elaine Campbell b. Aug 9,1929
m. Frank Collver Sept 22,1948; b. July 12,1919
Seven Children
Robert Kenneth Campbell
b. July 25,1931 in Middlesex Co.
m. Jean Robson - Five Children
Ann Mildred Campbell b. Oct 20,1933
m. Robert A. "Sandy" Harrison Two Children
John Ross Campbell b. Sept 30,1935
Daniel Malcolm Campbell b. July 26,1938
d. Mar 11,1939
Susan Diane Campbell b. April 25,1948
m. Murray Andrews Nov 16,1968 Two Children

Living in British Columbia (1975)
James "Stewart" Campbell - son of Clara Brooks
b. Oct 3,1903; d. Aug ,1979
m. Helen Jones July 11,1936;she was b. July 5,1903
Living in London,Ontario (1975)
Allen Daniel Campbell - son of Clara Brooks
b. Oct 21,1905; d. Feb 24,1972
m. Adella Smart Sept 19,1931; b. Aug 12,1909
Children:
Ronald Campbell b. Nov 6,1932; m. Joyce Arnold
Leslie Campbell b. Sept 1,1934; m. Donna Miller
Elwood Campbell b. Nov 25,1941; m. Loretta Forrester.
Marylin Campbell b. Oct 3,1945; m. Tom Nordstrom
Amy Mildred Campbell - dau of Clara Brooks
b. Nov 16,1907
m. Hubert Scott April 27,1929, brother of Zelda Scott
b. May 6,1905
Living near Belmont,Ontario (1975)
Children: Hubert,Shirley and Norma
Hubert Howard Scott b. Jan 7,1930
m. Dorothy Henderson, 1951. Three Children
Shirley Scott b. Mar 4,1932
m. Russel Hunter Oct 10,1953. Six Children
Norma Scott b. Dec 27,1939
m. John "Jack" Robertson Nov 5,1966
Kenneth Campbell - son of Clara Brooks
b. June 6,1909
m. Aleta Smith Oct 16,1935; b. Dec 25,1916
Living in Mt. Brydges,Ontario (1975)
Children: Barbara and Mildred
Barbara Campbell b. Oct 20,1936
m. William Smith July 27,1957
Mildred Campbell b. Oct 23,1937
m. Harrison Greig Nov 8,1958

AMANDA BROOKS - dau of Daniel Brooks (Jonathan,David)
b. Jan 28,1838 in Elgin County,Ontario
d. Dec 9,1897 in Sanilac Co.,MI. bu in Kerr Cemetery south of Marlette.
m. Oliver Lane Jan 3,1860 in Middlesex Co.,Ont., son of Cyrus and Sarah (Todd) Lane. Cyrus was born in Newbury, Vermont and Sarah in Tyrone County, Ireland.
b. May 6,1834 in Yorke County,Ontario
d. May 20,1909 in Sanilac Co., MI.bu in Kerr Cem.
They moved to Flynn Twp., Sanilac Co.,MI in 1881. Oliver was a teacher and a farmer.
Children: Mary E.*,Alonzo*,Alberta,Minnie*,John,Sarah, Ernest,Oliver,Polly*,Elizabeth J.*, Levi
* indicates that the child died young
Alberta Evelyn Lane - dau of Amanda Brooks
b. Mar 29,1862 in Ingersoll,Ont.

d. Sept 1,1954, bu in Detroit
m. James MacLeish
b. July 18,1858 in Marlette,MI.
d. 1905, bu in Marlette
Children: Amanda,Anna,Ella,James A.,Winnifred and Charlotte
Amanda Elizabeth MacLeish
b. June 7,1874; d. Aug 25,1895
Anna MacLeish b. Aug 26,1895; d. July 5,1956
m. Charles R. Heidell
Ella MacLeish b.Feb 11,1898; d. Feb 16,1922
James Archibald "Archie" MacLeish
b. June 28,1900 in Marlette,MI d. Nov 24,1978
m. Lauretta Allen, June 1,1940
Winnifred MacLeish
b. Mar 21,1902 in Marlette,MI d. Dec.25,1967
m. George E. Green in Detroit
b. d. Feb 1967
Charlotte MacLeish
b. Sept 2,1903 in Marlette,MI d. June 1965
m. Matthew Green
b. d. Dec 12,1951
John Wesley Lane - son of Amanda Brooks
b. July 8,1865 in Tillsonburg,Ont
d. Aug 22,1950 in Almont,MI, bu in Sandusky,MI
m. Anna Converse in 1893 in Sandusky
b. April 1875 in Lennox,MI
d. Dec 30,1934 in Gladwin,Mi; bu in Sandusky,MI
They farmed near Gladwin and Sandusky
Children:
Alice Elizabeth Lane b. June 17,1894 in Sandusky,MI
m. Charles W. DeLesDernier
Charles Oliver Lane b. July 31,1895 in Sandusky
m. Agnes E. Bollinger, Dec 24,1925
Wilbur Chauncy Lane b. July 8,1898 in Sandusky
m. Mabel Ferrel, Oct 23,1917
Leland and Lela Lane (Twins)
b. Feb 6,1901; d. Feb 17,1901
Ernest Lane b. April 24,1902; m. three times
Winnifred Lane b. June 21,1903
m. E. Clyde Gordon Aug 3,1922
Sarah Elizabeth Lane - dau of Amanda Brooks
b. Oct 1,1867 in Ingersoll,Ont
d. Aug 24,1962 in Chicago, bu in North Branch,MI
m. John Kennedy, Aoril 8,1886 in Marlette,MI
b. July 18,1850 in Oxford Co.,Ont
d. July 5,1921 in North Branch
John farmed near North Branch
Children:
Annie A. Kennedy b. Mar 28,1887 in North Branch

d. April 12,1957 in Chicago, bu in North Branch
m. Allen Clapp Mar 1945
L. Durelle Kennedy b. Aug 20,1897 in North Br.
m. Winnie Weymire May 6,1944
Ernest Cyrus Lane - son of Amanda Brooks
b. May 30,1871
d. July 2,1951 in Winterhaven,Florida, bu there
m. Elsa Caroline Strack July 28,1908 in Waukegan,IL
b. Oct 29,1869 in Bockindorf, Germany
d. April 2,1963 in Kalamazoo,MI
Ernest was a Postal Superviser in Chicago
Children:
Bruce Strack Lane b. Jan 29,1914 in Chicago
m. Mary Ellen Wicks Sept 3,1938
Oliver Acel Lane - son of Amanda Brooks
b. Feb 1,1876 in Blenheim, Ontario
d. Dec 26,1939 in Flint,MI; bu in Brown City,MI
m. Olive Alberta Justin in Sanilac Co.,MI
b. 1880; d. 1973, bu in Brown City
Oliver worked for International Harvester in Flint, MI
Children:
Iva Merle Lane b. April 22,1898
d. Sept 20,1898 in Sanilac County,MI
Clinton Ellis Lane b. Aug 1,1902 in Sanilac Co.
m. Mary Ailene Sanders Dec 11,1950
Levi Gilbert Lane - son of Amanda Brooks
b. Sept 9,1881 in Sanilac Co,MI
d. Feb 3,1958 in Matteson,Illinois
m. Ethyl Myra Haskins in 1901
b. Jan 30,1881 in Bruce Twp,MI
d. Sept 4,1930 in Chicago Illinois
Levi worked for the Chicago Surface Lines
Children: Mabel,Dorothy,Helen and Levi
Mabel Lane b. 1903 in MI
d. 1910 in Saskatoon,Saskatchewan
Dorothy Lane b. June 16,1911 in Saskatoon
m. Donald Cullen June 19,1937
Helen Margaret Lane b. Aug 16,1915 in Saskatoon
Levi Gilbert Lane b. Mar 28,1918 in " "
m. Corabelle Miller
LEVI BROOKS - son of Daniel Brooks (Jonathan,David)
b.Mar 1839
d. Oct 24,1919, bu in Springfield (Masonic Funeral)
m. Sarah Lane, May 27,1862 in Richmond Hill,Ont., dau of Cyrus and Sarah(Strand) Lane and half sister of Oliver Lane
b. 1842 in Markham Twp.,north of Toronto,Ont
d. Mar 23,1913, bu in Springfield,Ont.
They farmed near Springfield,Ont.
Children: Ellen,Teresa,Cyrus L.,Mary,Alberta,Ella and

Minerva.

ELLEN MELISSA BROOKS - dau of Levi Brooks
b. April 16,1863; d. Mar 24,1868

SARAH TERESA "Tressie" BROOKS - dau of Levi Brooks, (Daniel,Jonathan,David)
b. Mar 29,1865 in Elgin County,Ont.
d. Dec 27,1894 in Swartz Creek,MI,bu in Springfield
m. Reuben Newell Mar 25,1885, son of Foster and Margaret (Alward)Newell.
b. April 14,1864 in Springfield,Ont
d. Sept 1928 in Grosse Pointe Park,MI in his daughter Pearl's home, bu in Roseland Park Cemetery,Royal Oak,MI
One daughter, Pearl
SEE Reuben Newell for further information

CYRUS LEONARD BROOKS - son of Levi Brooks,(Daniel, Jonathan,David)
b. June 18,1867 in Springfield
d. July 9,1867, bu in Springfield

MARY ANNABELLE BROOKS - dau of Levi Brooks
b. Aug 18,1868;
d. Mar 1,1921, bu in Windsor Grove Cem. Windsor,Ont.
m. Henry Laidlaw Aug 1,1888 in Aylmer,Ont., son of Thomas and Elizabeth Laidlaw
b. July 29,1864
d. 1940 in London, bu in Windsor,Ont.

Henry was a native of Elgin County,Ont. They lived in Copenhagen and Kingsmill near Aylmer, moved to Windsor in 1914. He was a building contractor. He had a brother John; and a sister Lydia married Hiram Brooks.

Children: Clarence,Clinton and Henry L.

Clarence Oscar Laidlaw - son of Mary A.Brooks
b. June 22,1889 in Copenhagen,Ont.
d. Sept 15,1971
m. Fern McMillan Aug 27,1919 in Kingston,Ont, dau of Richard and Margaret(Shannon)McMillan. Richard came from Ireland.

Clarence was a Civil Engineer, graduate of Queens University,Kingston, licensed in several States. He became a building inspector after retirement.

Fern living in Southfield,Mi (1974)
Children: Gladys and Henry

Gladys Madeline Laidlaw
b. 1915; d. Dec 16,1919

Henry "Kenneth" Laidlaw
b. Dec 4,1919 in Highland Park,MI
m. Lee Thomas ca 1967; Divorced

Clinton Thomas Laidlaw - son of Mary A.Brooks
b. May 9,1891; d. 1960, bu in Sarnia,Ont
m. Myrtle Irene Brown in 1921; b. Mar 1895
Myrtle living in Sarnia,Ont. (1979)
Two adopted children: Helen, and Mitzi deceased.

Henry Laverne "Vernie" Laidlaw - son of Mary A. Brooks.
b. Jan 30,1893 d. 1966 bu in Windsor,Ont.
m. Clara Wemp in 1921; d. 1922
m. 2nd Bertha Wemp, a half sister of Clara
b. Mar 12,1906; Living in Windsor,Ont (1979)
Children: Donald by Clara; James by Bertha
Donald Laidlaw - died in infancy
James Laverne Laidlaw b. June 26,1930 in Windsor
m. Norma Jean Willson

ALBERTA JANE "BERTIE" BROOKS - dau of Levi Brooks
b. Oct 8,1871
d. Oct 16,1896, bu in Springfield,Ont.
m. Reuben Newell, June 26,1895 as his 2nd wife
SEE Reuben Newell for further information

ELLA MAY BROOKS - dau of Levi Brooks,(Daniel,Jonathan David)
b. Oct 2,1876
d. Feb 28,1892 of diphtheria, bu in Springfield
Age 15 years and 5 months

Ella May was a very religious person and her mother, Mrs. Levi Brooks wrote about Ella May calling to her family at 4 o'clock in the morning to tell them goodbye. She quoted a Bible text and an admonition for each member of her family and close relations. Present were several cousins and a greataunt, besides her parents; she also included absent ones. After choosing her pall-bearers, she made some very pathetic little prayers, one of which was: "Oh, Lord thank thee for being so gracious, if it be thy will take me out of this wicked world, and out of the way of temptation, but if I should live help me to show my gratefulness to thee by living for thee and doing some good in the world, but if I die, O help my friends to bear it and not mourn for me. Bring them all to meet me in heaven where we shall part no more."

MINERVA EVELYN "Minnie" BROOKS - dau of Levi Brooks
b. July 3,1881 in Malahide Twp, Springfield,Ont.
d. Feb 21,1968 in Windsor,Ont.,
m. Elmus Stanton Sept 6,1905 in her parents home in Springfield,Ont; son of George and Ellen L.(Bushell)Stanton. Beulah Brooks was a flower girl at the wedding.
b. Nov 23,1883 in Elgin County; d. May 18,1969
Both are buried in Greenlawn Mem.Cemetery,Windsor
Children: Erma and Loraine
Erma Oradell Stanton - dau of Minnie Brooks
b. Sept 21,1906 in Bayham Twp,Elgin County,Ont.

Erma is a retired teacher from the Windsor Public Schools and a world traveller. She was Superintendent of the Temple Baptist Church Junior Sunday School in Windsor for five years; was a Deaconess of the same Church at one time; served 18 months in the Royal Canadian Navy at Stadacona in Halifax,N.S; and in 1949 - 1950 was an Exchange Teacher in Runcorn,England. During that period, Erma was presented to Queen Elizabeth at

one of her Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace.

Evelyn "Loraine" Stanton - dau of Minnie Brooks
b. April 17,1912 in Springfield,Ont.
m. Ivan Reginald Sales Feb 12,1936, son of Henry Warner and Lorinda (Ricard) Sales Separated
b. Jan 8,1905 in Valetta,Kent County,Ont.
Living in Windsor,Ontario (1979)

Loraine was an office worker and at one time worked as a Medical Secretary for a Panel of Physicians affiliated with the United States Public Health Service and the United States Consulate. Ivan owns and operates five beauty shops in Windsor and has several schools between Windsor, Toronto and North Bay

Children: Ivan L., Stephen, David and Sharon(twins)
Ivan Lawrence Stanton "Larry" Sales
b. Mar 15,1937 in Windsor
m. Carol Kolko Nov 1,1956 Divorced
Stephen Warner Sales b. Sept 19,1942
m. Pamela Arlene Milburn b. Aug 24,1943
David Wayne Sales b. Oct 10,1943
Sharon Loraine Sales b. Oct 10,1943
m. Robert James Schleich, Jan 22,1966
b. Feb 2, 1945

SARAH BROOKS - dau of Daniel Brooks(Jonathan,David)
b. 1841 in Elgin Co; d. Jan 17,1906, bu in Aylmer
m. George Chambers Nov 17,1861, son of Isaac and Anna (Smith) Chambers. Witnesses were L. and S. Brooks
b. 1830; d. Dec 1899

The family tells the story that Sarah and George lived in very moderate circumstances and that, after the death of George, Sarah was greatly surprised at the amount of wealth willed to her. She proceeded to build one of the nicest homes in Aylmer and had the large monument placed on the Brooks Cemetery Lot in Springfield Cemetery. She also had the largest monument in the cemetery erected on her husband's lot in Aylmer.

Children: Albert,Elva B. and George. Not accounted for is Elsay, age two in 1871 Census.

Albert Chambers - son of Sarah Brooks
b. 1864; d. 1932, bu in Aylmer
m. Elva A. Davis; b. 1867; d. 1946
George Chambers - son of Sarah Brooks
b. Sept 1870; d. 1916, bu in Aylmer
Elva B. Chambers - dau of Sarah Brooks
b. 1871; d. Aug 14,1899, bu in Aylmer

SUSANNAH "Nah" BROOKS - dau of Daniel Brooks(Jonathan, David)
b. 1842; d. 1920, bu in Springfield
m. Charles Newell, Mar 3,1869, son of James and Jane (Lindsay) Newell
b. 1846; d. 1916, bu in Springfield

A story was told of Susannah's first train ride across the

Border when she went to visit relatives in Michigan. She had not been told about the Customs Inspectors, and was sitting very primly, with her bag on her lap, when a man came along and asked:"What is in the Bag?" Not being inclined to speak of her "unmentionables", she said "None of your damn business." The Inspector apparently decided it was a time for discretion rather than valor, ignored the answer and went on to the next person.

The Newells lived in the area known as the "Irish Settlement" in Malahide Township near the Early Trinity Church and the Cemetery across the road.

Children: Mary,Charles,Martha,Margaret,Wallace,Lena
SEE Charles Newell for further information

NANCY JANE BROOKS - dau of Daniel Brooks (Jonathan, David)
b. 1845 in Malahide Twp, Elgin Co.,Ont.
m. Foster Newell,II, Feb 13,1871 in Malahide Baptist Church, son of Alexander and Rebecca Newell. The marriage was witnessed by her brother Daniel,Jr. and Jane Ann Crawford. The marriage record said that Foster was from Warwick Twp.
b. 1846 in Ontario; d.....
m. 2nd James Newell, brother of Foster
b. 1840 in Elgin County
James settled in Lambton County in 1852
Children: Edith and Camby by Foster
SEE Foster Newell,II, for further information.

DANIEL ALBERT BROOKS - son of Daniel Brooks (Jonathan, David)
b. June 2,1850 in Elgin Co; d.....
m. Olive L. "Ollie" Bates, May 25,1872, dau of George A. and Rose (Muncil) Bates from New York and Ontario
b. Aug 10,1851 in Ontario; d....
They moved from Ontario to Sanilac Co,MI in Nov 1880
Children: Seven as follows:

BENJAMIN L.BROOKS	b. 1874	
CHARLOTTE E. BROOKS	b. 1877	
EARL WILLIAM BROOKS	b.	
ETTIE BROOKS	b.	d. in infancy
LOIS M. BROOKS	b.	
CHARLES ALBERT BROOKS	b.	d. 1924
m.	m. 2nd Emma Foster	
BATES BROOKS	b.	

JOHN BROOKS - son of Daniel Brooks (Jonathan,David)
b. 1853, shown on the 1861 Census - no other record. The 50th Wedding Anniversary Article did not indicate such a son.

CHARLOTTE BROOKS - dau of Daniel Brooks (Jonathan,David)
b. Dec 18,1856 in Malahide Twp
d. Jan 5,1922 in Detroit, bu in Armada,MI
m. Simon "Wesley" Hoover May 23,1881 in Tillsonburg, Ont. He was son of Jonah and Mariah (Hegler) Hoover, and a brother of Emmaretta (Hoover) Sinclair Britton.

b. April 24,1856 in St.Thomas,Ont.
d. Oct 7, 1933 in Almont,MI; bu in Armada,MI

They lived in Detroit for a number of years. Charlotte ran a rooming and boarding house on Trumbull Ave., about 1910-1920. Wesley worked for the Detroit Creamery

Children : Asahel, Leonard,Mary and Simon

Asahel Hoover - son of Charlotte Brooks
b. in Detroit; d. Nov,1902 in Detroit
not married

Leonard Leonidies Hoover - son of Charlotte Brooks
b. April 7, 1882 in St.Thomas,Ont.
d. May 11,1940 in Detroit, bu in Armada
m. Nellie Merrill April 29,1903; Divorced
m. 2nd Ruby. This name appeard with Leonard's in the 1932 Detroit Directory

Children: Asahel and Marguerite - by Nellie. They were raised by Grandmother Charlotte from 1912
James - by Ruby

Asahel Leroy Hoover - son of Leonard Hoover
b. Jan 27,1904 in St.Clair Co.,MI
d. Jan 15,1977, bu in Flat Rock,MI
m. Nellie Sept 2,1924; Divorced
m. 2nd Bertha Engles, ca 1936

Marguerite Lenora Hoover - dau of Leonard Hoover
b. Dec 14,1906 in Detroit,MI
m. Walter Rolland Dell, Aug 27,1923 in Detroit

James Henry Hoover - son of Leonard Hoover
b. July 12,1926 in Paducah,KY
d. June 22,1971 in Dearborn Heights,MI, bu in Southfield,MI
m. Mildred Violet Gatt, Oct 26,1946 in Detroit

Mary Olive Hoover - dau of Charlotte Brooks
b. July 27,1888 in Springfield
d. Nov 5,1963, bu in Almont,MI
m. Samuel U. Storey Nov 24,1909
b. 1876; d. Feb 1,1921, bu in Almont
m. 2nd George William Plumb Sept 4,1923
b. Sept 2,1891 in Bruce Twp, Macomb Co,MI
d. Oct 5,1952, bu in Almont

Children: Donald,Samuel,Ruth & a 3rd son by S.Storey
William and George by G. Plumb

Donald Storey - son of Mary Olive Hoover
b. Sept 21,1910 in Marine City,MI; d.....
m. Dorothy May Smith June 11,1932

Samuel Storey,Jr. b. 1915 in Almont; d. 1923 in Almont,MI

Ruth Lucille Storey b. Oct 19,1917
m. John "Jack" Nelson Feb 1,1941 in Ohio

William Wesley Plumb b. Feb 10,1926 in Almont,MI
m. Bernice "Adeline" Rathka Nov 8,1944 in Almont

George William Plumb b. Sept 17,1929 in Almont

m. Ruth Joanne Reinicke Sept 1,1951 in Roseville, MI
Divorced in 1961
m. 2nd Carolyn Elizabeth Cooper Aug 10,1963 in Almont. Carolyn has a Masters Degree from University of Michigan and teaches school.They live near New Baltimore,MI.

Simon Hoover,Jr. - son of Charlotte Brooks
b. June 26,1891; d. at birth

ABIGAIL BROOKS - dau of Jonathan Brooks (David)
b. ca 1809 probably near Lachute,Argenteuil Co.,Que.
d. Oct 8,1900 in Elgin County, bu in Aylmer
m. Enoch Smith June 17,1830 in Malahide Twp,Elgin Co,Ont.
b. ca 1807 in Vermont or Canada
d. Mar 14,1883 in Elgin Co, bu in Aylmer

Their home was on the 8th Concession of Malahide where (according to Abigail's obituary) "She had lived on the same farm for over seventy years, and her home has given shelter and comfort to many a weary traveler, while many an act of charity and kindness has been marked down to her credit in the Great Book, and for which she is no doubt now reaping her full reward." She was a consistent member of the Methodist Church. Abigail's Obituary also said that her family consists of four sons and five daughters viz, Charles E. on the old homestead (8th Concession of Malahide), John of St.Thomas,Abram of the 9th Concession, Mack of Michigan, Mrs. McKenny of St.Thomas, Mrs. McEown of Malahide and Mrs. Moss of Dorchester.

The names and birth years of their children, as listed in the 1851 and 1861 Census, were as follows:

Jonathan Smith	b. ca 1831	
Nancy	b. 1833	
Amanda (Mandy)	b. 1835;	d. 1880 in Aylmer
Mary Jane	b. 1838	
John	b. 1841	
Abram (Abell)	b. 1843;	d. 1923, bu in Aylmer
Sarah	b. 1846	
William R.	b. 1849	
Charles E	b. 1853	
Temperance	b. 1855	

JOHN D. BROOKS - son of Jonathan Brooks (David)
b. 1811 in Argenteuil County,Que;
d. 1886, bu in Springfield

m. Mary Elizabeth "Polly" Corless Nov 12,1833 by Banns in Malahide Twp. Witnesses, Polly's brother David and her brother-in-law Peter Whaley. She was a dau of Jesse and Polly (Chase) Corless.

b. 1816 in Argenteuil Co.,Que; d. 1866, believed to have been buried in Springfield Cemetery east of town near the large Brooks stone

m. 2nd Mary Jane Lyons, widow of Henry Lyons. She had two sons, Bill and Homer Lyons.

JOHN D. and POLLY (CORLESS) BROOKS

Children and Grandchildren

NATHAN	MALINDA	WILLIAM	ROBERT	JESSE	JOHN R.
m.	m.	m.		m.	m.
M.Crane	Zimmer	C.Goodenough		M.Silverthorne	E. Roach
Leonard	2 sons	Corless		Lena	Iva
Dennis		Ruby		Lou	Leon
John		George		Melvin	William
Jerome		Gertrude		Belle	Thelma
Agnes		Grace		Anna	
Ellen		Caroline		Mary	
Hiram				Alfred	
				Adelaide	

GEORGE	HIRAM	MARY	DELPHINE	LEWIS	CAROLINE
m.	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.
L. Shively	L.Laidlaw	J.Ellsworth	J.Cunningham	No	T.Barry
George	Warren	Augusta	None		Mary
	Earl	Emerson			Leo
		John			Emile
		Eldon			Anastasia

b. 1841; d. June 17,1881,possibly bu in Norwich Cem. Ont.
John was a farmer in Malahide Twp.
Children: Nathan,Malinda,William,Robert,Jesse,John,George,Hiram, Mary,Delphine,Lewis and Caroline

NATHAN BROOKS - son of John D.Brooks (Jonathan,David)
b. April 19,1835 in Elgin Co.
d. April 29,1912, bu in Brown City,MI
m. Mary Ann Crane in 1864 in Brown City,MI
b. Oct 31,1844/5 in Canada
d. Mar 29,1926 in Burnside Twp.,Lapeer Co.,MI
Children: Leonard,John H., Jerome, Dennis, Agnes, Ellen, Hiram.

LEONARD BROOKS - son of Nathan Brooks(John D.,Jonathan,David)
b. July 22,1868
d. April 5,1950, bu in Brown City,MI
m. Emeline Weaver Dec 25,1894
b. Dec 12,1872 in Corinth,Ont.
d. 1937, bu in Brown City
Children: Acil,Opal,Rheitta,Olga,Edith

WILLIAM "ACIL" BROOKS - son of Leonard Brooks
b. Sept 6,1896
d. June 24,1923 (drowning), bu in Brown City
m. Edith Mae Stoddard June 26,1919
Children: Mildred,Gloria and possibly two others
MILDRED BROOKS b. 1920
GLORIA BROOKS b. 1922

OPAL BROOKS - dau of Leonard Brooks
b. Dec 26,1899; d. Feb 28,1969
m. Charles Clark
No children

RHEITTA BROOKS - dau of Leonard Brooks
b. June 4,1905; m. Ray Colberg
Living in Michigan in 1978
Children: two sons

OLGA RUTH BROOKS - dau of Leonard Brooks
b. Dec 13,1908; d. Aug 22,1951
m. Alfred Stern of Imlay City,MI
Children: Two boys and Wanda

EDITH PEARL BROOKS - dau of Leonard Brooks
b. Dec 15,1912; d. Feb 2,1918, bu in Brown City

JOHN HENRY BROOKS - son of Nathan Brooks (John D.,Jonathan,David)
b. Mar 21,1870 near Burnside,Lapeer Co.,MI
d. Feb 29,1928, bu in Brown City,MI
m. Minnie Marion Nov 24,1894, dau of William Henry Marion
b. May 18,1872 in Brown City
d. June 26,1952, bu in Brown City
Children: Ola and Hazel

OLA BROOKS - dau of John H. Brooks
b. ca 1896; d. ca 1962, bu in Brown City

m. Roy Brown; b..... d....ca 1948
m. 2nd Sylvester Phillips in Detroit
Children: Kenneth,Golda,Roy and Hilda
HAZEL BROOKS - dau of John H. Brooks
b. Dec 30,1902; d. Oct 7,1968, bu in Brown City
m. Roy Poth June 16,1923 in Brown City
Children: two as follows:
Nelda Poth m. Bud Smith
Donald Poth m. Sue , live in Br. City
JEROME B. "Rome" BROOKS - son of Nathan Brooks, John D,
b. Mar 31,1871,near Burnside,MI Jonathan,David)
d. July 26,1966, bu in Brown City,MI
m. Mrs. Millie Hamilton ca 1923
b.....; d. 1930 in London,Ont.
No children. Mrs. Hamilton had three by previous marriage.
JACOB DENNIS "Den" BROOKS - son of Nathan Brooks
b. Mar 31,1873;
d. 1937, bu in St. John's Cemetery, N.Branch,MI
m. Jessie I. Kniffen Oct 16,1894
b. 1876; d. 1938, bu in St John's Cemetery
One dau: Jennie
JENNIE M. BROOKS - dau of Dennis Brooks
b. Aug 16,1905; d. Mar 22,1959, bu in St John's Cem.
m. Millard F. Fritch
Children: Ronald who lives in Oxford,Mi (1978)
His Children: Dennis,Frances,Janis, Danny and William
AGNES BROOKS - dau of Nathan Brooks (John D.,Jonathan,
b. Apr 18,1876, Burnside Twp; d.Sept 29,1945.David)
m. Walford Marion Dec 25,1892, son of William Henry Marion.
b.....; d.Oct 20,1930, bu in Brown City
Children: Gertrude,Clarence,Russel,Kenneth,Helen
Gertrude "Gertie" Marion - dau of Agnes Brooks
b.....; d.....; bu in Brown City
m. Frank Brown
m. 2nd Ed Davey
Children: Marian Brown
Clarence Marion - son of Agnes Brooks
b. July 13,1896; d. May 15,1970, bu in Brown City
m. Anna Kant,Mar 19,1919
b. Jan 8,1900; d. Feb 18,1920
m. 2nd Helen Welch June 3,1931, dau of Charles Welch (Daniel,Thomas,William) William's wife was Polly (Chase) Corless Welch.
b. Aug 12,1909; She lives in North Branch,MI
Children: Otto, b. Feb 18,1920 (1976)
Russell Marion - son of Agnes Brooks
b.....; d.....
m. Minnie Davey of Cornwall England (sister of Ed

Davey) b. Feb 16,1890; d. Jan 22,1933
Kenneth Marion - son of Agnes Brooks
b.....; m. Pearl.....; m. 2nd Fern.
Lives in Sun City,Arizona (1978)
One dau: Marjorie
Helen Marion - dau of Agnes Brooks
b.....
m. Bill Beringer; Living in Wickenburg,AZ (1978)
ELIZABETH ELLEN "Ella" BROOKS - dau of Nathan Brooks,
b. July 21,1878; (John D.,Jonathan,David)
d. Dec 10,1961
m. Thomas Main Feb 14,1900
Children: Floyd,Mabel,Ila
Floyd Main - son of Ella Brooks
b. April 1903; d. 2 weeks old
Mabel Main - dau of Ella Brooks
b. Oct 14,1904 in Sanilac Co.,MI
d. Dec 81 → m. Sterling McMann May 20,1926 in Brown City,MI
Children: Wilbur m.
Arlene m. Ted Wanamaker
Muriel m. Mr. Cramer
Louise m. Mr. Blanchard
Ila Main - dau of Ella Brooks
b. Nov 3,1910; d. July 20,1978, near Brown City
m. Austin Weber Sept 29,1931 in Brown City
b. July 13,1905 in Brown City; d. Apr 25,1975
One son, Donald Weber; b. Mar 23,1932
HIRAM CORLESS BROOKS - son of Nathan Brooks (John D.,
b. Mar 12,1885 Jonathan,David)
d. Oct 18,1935, bu in Marlette,MI
m. Lillie Mae Ramsey Jan 29,1908
b. Apr 19,1887; d. ca 1951, bu in Marlette,MI
Children: Leone and David
LEONE EVERETT BROOKS - son of Hiram Brooks
b. Sept 19,1909 in Brown City
d. Nov 7,1968, bu in Marlette,MI
m. Antoinette Spinek, dau of Frank and Florence
(Batog) Spinek who were born in Poland.
b. Nov 13,1913 in Towatinaw, Alberta.
m. 2nd Vernon Albert Starr, a retired Navy Lieu-
tenant. They live in Wickenburg,AZ
Children: Virginia,Colleen,David,Richard,Cameron
VIRGINIA LEE BROOKS - dau of Leone Brooks
b. Feb 13,1938 in Brown City
d. Nov 16,1977 in AZ
m. Douglas Eugene Gould April 27,1957
b. Feb 11,1937 in Detroit,MI
He is a Print Shop owner in Saginaw,MI
Children: Robyn,Dawn and Michael
Robyn Rene Gould - dau of Virginia Brooks

b. Oct 21,1957 in Imlay City,MI
m. Jerry Allen Timmer
They farm near Imlay City
Children: Shannon Leigh Timmer, b. Jan 4,1976
Kelly Jean Timmer, b. July 31,1977
Dawn Celeste Gould - dau of Virginia Brooks
b. Oct 4,1958 in Imlay City
m. Calvin D. Shrewsbury
He is an Iron Worker. They live in Tuscon,AZ
Dau: Brook Dion Shrewsbury, b. Nov 26,1977 in Tuscon,AZ
Michael Douglas Gould - son of Virginia Brooks
b. May 20,1962 in Hazel Park,MI
He is a student in Tuscon,AZ
COLLEEN LINDA BROOKS - dau of Leone Brooks
b. Dec 14,1939 in Brown City,MI
m. Rex Harold Seley
b. Jan 16,1933; d. Aug 9,1962
m. 2nd John William Campbell
b. July 17,1936 in Brown City,MI
John is an Economic Development Director in Sault St Marie, Michigan.
Children: Patricia,Ann and Catherine
Patricia Ann Seley - dau of Colleen Brooks
b. April 10,1959 in Brown City
m. John Thomas Woodman
b. Mar 17,1956 in Anaheim,CA, where they live
Ann Marie Campbell - dau of Colleen Brooks
b. April 27,1963 in Flint,MI
Catherine Linda Campbell - dau of Colleen Brooks
b. May 18,1964 in Flint
DAVID HIRAM BROOKS - son of Leone Brooks (Hiram, Nathan,John D.Jonathan,David)
b. May 17,1942 in Brown City
d. July 31,1942, bu in Marlette,MI
RICHARD EUGENE BROOKS - son of Leone Brooks
b. May 3,1946 in Brown City
m. Jeanne LaFever, Oct 22,1966 in Brown City,dau of James and Earline (Zeigler) LaFever of Piggott,Arkansas
b. Sept 18,1947

Richard served in the Navy for four years, three of which were in the Mediterranean area, as a Gunners Mate (Missiles). He has an Associate Degree from St. Clair Community College at Port Huron. He is an Electronics Research Technician involved in Air Analysis throughout the United States with General Motors Corporation.

Jeanne is a graduate of a Beauty College and with her sister had a Beauty Salon in Brown City for several years.

One son: ERIC JAMES BROOKS
b. June 3,1974 in Brown City
CAMERON LEONE BROOKS - son of Leone Brooks
b. Sept 15,1948

m. Sally Ann McLarty
b. July 12,1950
Cameron is an Electronic Technician, living in San Diego,CA (1978)
DAVID LESTER BROOKS - son of Hiram C Brooks (Nathan, John D., Jonathan,David)
b. Oct 30,1911
d. Oct 18,1916, bu in Marlette,MI
MALINDA BROOKS - dau of John D. Brooks (Jonathan,David)
b..... d. by 1936 in Michigan
m. Mr. Zimmer
Two sons - reported dead by 1936
WILLIAM BROOKS - son of John D. Brooks (Jonathan,David)
b. 1838 in ElginCounty,Ont; d. Feb 12,1911 Lapeer,MI
m. Caroline Goodenough (or Gage) in 1866
b. 1842 in Michigan; d.....
They farmed in Lapeer Twp,Lapeer County,MI
Children: Corless,Ruby,George,Gertrude,Grace,Caroline
CORLESS BROOKS - son of William Brooks (John D.,Jonathan,David)
b..... d.....
m. Mary Ann Hornby
Children:ALBERT
ANNA m. Peter Austin Mills Dec 14,1904 in Yarmouth Twp.
RUBY BROOKS - dau of William Brooks
b. 1868, probably in Lapeer
GEORGE BROOKS - son of William Brooks
b. June 1,1870 in Lapeer
GERTRUDE BROOKS - dau of William Brooks
b. Dec 14,1873 in Lapeer; d.....
m. Dr. Harry Mason - a Dentist who had an office on Grand River Ave in Detroit
GRACE BROOKS - dau of William Brooks
b. Feb 1879 in Lapeer
CAROLINE G. "Carrie" BROOKS - dau of William Brooks
b. Aug 20,1881 in Lapeer
d. Sept 1,1948, bu in Plymouth,MI
Not married
ROBERT BROOKS - son of John D. Brooks (Jonathan,David)
b. ca 1841 in Elgin County,Ontario; d.....
JESSE CORLESS BROOKS - son of John D.Brooks (Jonathan, David)
b. ca 1844 in Elgin Co.,Ont
d. ..... in Saskatchewan,Canada
m. Mary A. Silverthorne
b..... d.....
Believed to have lived near Calton,Elgin Co.,Ontario
Children:
LENA BROOKS
LOU BROOKS Lived in London
MELVIN BROOKS Moved to Saskatchewan
BELLE BROOKS m. Tom Jenkins
ANNA BROOKS m. Mr. Stevens
MARY DELILAH BROOKS, 1873 - 1874, bu in Springfield

ALFRED BROOKS, 1880 - 1950, bu in St Lukes, Vienna,Ont.
Not married
ADELAIDE BROOKS
b. May 1880; d. June 20,1883, bu in Springfield,Ont.
JOHN HENRY BROOKS - son of John D. Brooks (Jonathan,
b. 1849, probably in Malahide Twp,Elgin Co. David)
d. Feb 2,1926, bu in Silverwood,MI
m. Emma Jane Roach in Canada
b. 1860; d. 1927 in Silverwood,MI, bu there
We were told that the Roaches were Irish and that Emma's father's second wife was Malinda Brooks (sister of John Henry, possibly the Malinda who had m. Mr. Zimmer)
John had a nice farm in Michigan and was a good horseman.
Children: Iva,Leon,William,Thelma. We were told that nine others died in infancy or early childhood.
IVA PEARL BROOKS - dau of John H. Brooks (John D.,
b. 1876 Jonathan,David)
d. 1904, bu in Silverwood,MI
m. G. Roy Cobb of Silverwood area
She taught school near North Branch,MI
No children
LEON JOSEPH "Lee" BROOKS - son of John H. Brooks
b. April 17,1886 near Silverwood
d. Dec 30,1939, bu in Cass City
m. Josephine Retherford April 1912 in Marlette,MI, dau of William Harvey and Isadora Retherford
b. Oct 7,1879 in Imlay City
d. May 22,1968 in Caro,MI; bu in Cass City
Children: Phyllis,Doris and Ardis
PHYLLIS ANN BROOKS - dau of Leon Brooks
b. Feb 7,1913 in Silverwood,MI
m. Forest Tyo Jan 3,1931
Living in Michigan (1978)
Children: Donald,Dorothy and Thomas
Donald F. Tyo b. and d. in 1931
Dorothy Ann Tyo b. 1933 in Cass City,MI
m. Ronald Phillips. Living in Deford,MI
Had 3 sons
Thomas Lee Tyo; b. July 20,1937 in Deford,MI
m. Marilyn Hadeka, Oct 14,1962 in Cass City,MI. She was from Rutland,Vermont
Two daughters
DORIS BROOKS - dau of Leon Brooks
b. July 13,1915 in Silverwood
m. Maurice O'Connor in 1930 Divorced
m. 2nd Leonard Anthony; d. 1969 in St Charles,IL
m. 3rd Robert Hurley in 1972.
They live in St Charles,IL
Two daughters by Maurice
ARDIS BROOKS - dau of Leon Brooks

b. April 13,1917 in Clifford,MI
m. Adam Bauer in 1939 in Detroit
b..... d...1974
Ardis living in Reese,MI (1976)
Children: Larry (lives in Reese),Joan,Michael, Dianne, Christa,Elizabeth and Angela

CHANCY "WILLIAM" BROOKS - son of John H.Brooks (John D, Jonathan,David)
b. Jan 23,1892 in Silverwood,MI
d. Oct 5,1965, bu in Silverwood
m. Mildred McIntosh Feb 18,1912 in Deford,MI
b. July 31,1893; d. 1969, bu in Silverwood,MI

William answered a letter of Mae's in 1936 giving a listing of the family with some dates. He lived near Brown City,MI.

Children: Elaine,Emma and Robert

CHARLOTTE "ELAINE" BROOKS - dau of William Brooks
b. April 22,1915 in Clifford,MI
m. Marshall Hazen, June,1933 in Marlette,MI, son of Albert James and Jennie Belle (Swinson) Hazen of Michigan
b. Dec 16,1912 in Sanilac County,MI
They live in Decker,MI (1978)

Marshall worked at Great Lakes Steel in Ecorse,Mi for twelve years.

Children: Robert,Wayne,Marsha and Gary

Robert Richard Hazen - son of Elaine Brooks
b. Jan 4,1935 in Silverwood
m. June Duncan,June 30,1956 in Deckerville,MI
b. Dec 30,1937

Robert graduated from the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago and attended the Midwestern Baptist Seminary in Pontiac,MI. He is a Baptist Minister in Davisburg,MI. June attended the Moody Institute for two years.

Children:	Lois June	b. April 14,1957
	Ruth Ann	b. July 7,1958
	Joy Elaine	b. Aug 10,1959
	David Richard	b. May 25,1964
	Mark Robert	b. July 12,1968

Wayne William Hazen - son of Elaine Brooks
b. Feb 28,1942 in River Rouge
m. Carol Diane Geister, June 21,1963
b. April 13,1944 in Decker,MI

Wayne attended the Le-Tourneau Technical Institute in Longview,TX for a year taking a Mechanical Engineering course. Carol went to the Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, KY, for two years and to Central State Univ.,Mt.Pleasant,Mi for a year. She teaches school. Wayne is a Dairy farmer near Marlette,MI.

Children:	Jilayne Lynn	b. Feb 18,1966
	Janelle Darlene	b. Dec 15,1967
	Darren Wayne	b. Nov 16,1969
	Dathan Lane	b. Oct 9,1973

Marsha Kay Hazen - dau of Elaine Brooks
b. July 7,1944 in River Rouge,MI
m. David Brown Dec 9,1966
b. Sept 6, in Holly,MI

Marsha attended the Grand Rapids,MI School of Bible and Music for three years, studying Business and Office Work. David attended the University of Mining and Engineering in Houghton,MI for a year, became a tool maker at the G.M. Truck and Coach Plant in Pontiac,MI, earned a B.A. Degree by attending evening classes. They live in Davisburg,MI (1977)

Children: Rhoda Kay Brown b. Sept 13,1967
Kevin James Brown b. Sept 7,1969

Gary Lee Hazen - son of Elaine Brooks
b. July 10,1947 in Mayville,MI
m. Candi Dennis Oct 22,1971
b. Aug 11,1952

Gary served in the U.S.Marine Corps with one year in Vietnam. He is a Dental Technician in Cass City. Candi loves to sing.

Children: Shane Mathew Hazen b. Sept 7,1975
Leigh Ann Hazen b. Sept 26,1976

EMMA JANE BROOKS - dau of William Brooks (John H., John D.,Jonathan,David)
b. Feb 7,1917 in Pontiac,MI
d. Oct 30,1948, bu in Silverwood
m. John Martin Jan 3,1938
b. ca 1910; d. Dec 8,1946, bu in Silverwood
m. 2nd Glenn Jacobs,June 1947
Children: Allan and Sandra Martin; Sharon Jacobs

Allan Martin - son of Emma Brooks
b. Oct 31,1943 in Silverwood,MI
m. Esther Choranziak
b. April 10,1945 in Detroit

Allan was raised by his grandfather in Detroit after the death of his mother. He works for a Wholesale Paper Co. in Detroit (1977). Three children b. in Detroit

Christina Martin b. Jan 31,1966
Beverly Martin b. May 31,1967
John L. Martin b. Mar 4,1972

Sandra Martin - dau of Emma Brooks
b. May 23,1945 in Silverwood; d. Aug 23,1971
m. Leonard "Rip" Beam of North Branch,MI

Sandra was raised by her grandparents, William and Mildred Brooks after the death of her mother.

Sharon Ann Jacobs - dau of Emma Brooks
b. Oct 20,1948
m. Mr. Davenport; Divorced

Sharon was adopted by Russell and Iva Sickles (of Lapeer) after Sharon's mother died when she was ten days old.

One daughter

WILLIAM "ROBERT" BROOKS - son of William Brooks, (John H.,John D., Jonathan,David)
b. Jan 16,1919 in Pontiac
d. Dec 3, 1972, bu in Silverwood
m. Evelyn Emerson of Silverwood. Divorced
m. 2nd Hazel (Adkins) Pridemore in 1955
b. April 4,1917 in West Virginia
Lives in Clifford,MI (1978)

THELMA MAUDE BROOKS - dau of John H. Brooks (John D., Jonathan,David)
b. Mar 31,1900 in Silverwood
d. 1953 in Pontiac
m. Earl McKillop ca 1919 in North Branch,MI
Children: Marian McKillop m. Mr. Houstina
Joan McKillop m. Mr. Randolph
Betty McKillop m. Mr. Lindstrom

GEORGE WARREN BROOKS - son of John D. Brooks (Jonathan, David)
b. May 2,1849 in Springfield; d.....
m. Lucy Ann Shively ..... - dau of George and Margaret (Dennis) Shively
b. Oct 6,1853 in Springfield; d.....
They farmed near Springfield until they moved to Michigan, 1878. One son George

GEORGE LLEWELYN BROOKS - son of George Warren Brooks
b. May 7,1877 in Springfield
d. Mar 11,1934 in Lansing,Mich
m.
8 Children including:
George F. Brooks
b. June 14,1914 in Michigan

HIRAM B. BROOKS - son of John D. Brooks (Jonathan,David)
b. 1854 in Malahide; d. Feb 23,1927,bu in Springfield
m. Lydia Jane Laidlaw June 1,1887 in Copenhagen, Malahide Township, dau of Thomas and Elizabeth Laidlaw
b. Mar 16,1858; d. Mar 8,1948, bu in Springfield
Lydia played the organ in the Church
Children: Warren and Earl

WARREN EMERSON BROOKS
b. Apr 14,1888; d. Apr 17,1916, bu in Springfield
not married

EARL STARR BROOKS - son of Hiram Brooks
b. Mar 12,1891
m. Mary LaVina Rice Feb 9,1919 in Glen Meyer,Norfolk County,Ont., dau of Henry R. and Mercy Elizabeth(Dreyer) Rice of Indiana and Edinborough, Scotland respectively.
b. Feb 21,1894 in Glen Meyer,Ont.
d. Jan 11,1968, bu in Springfield

Earl's middle name was for Starr Corless, a cousin of Earl's father, who lived in Branch County,Michigan. They farmed for many years near Springfield. Earl is living in Aylmer. (1979)
Children: Jean,Anastacia,Phyllis,Hiram,Shirley,Earl.

JEAN MARION BROOKS - dau of Earl Brooks (Hiram,John D.,Jonathan,David)
b. Feb 29,1920 in Springfield
m. Leonard David "Len" Simpson May 19,1942 in Springfield, son of Stanley and Lulu (Finch) Simpson. Lulu's mother was Amy Charlton.
b. April 27,1918
Len is a Services Supervisor for the Ministry of Transportation and Communications, Government of Ontario. They live near Richmond,Ont.
Children: Marlene and Garry
Sylvia "Marlene" Simpson - dau of Jean Brooks
b. Mar 4,1943
m. John Robert Thorpe Sept 28,1973
b. April 23,1939 in England
They live near Courtland, Ontario (1977)
Garry David Simpson - son of Jean Brooks
b. Nov 28,1947
Lives near Richmond, teaches school and enjoys singing in the Church Choir. Not married
ANASTACIA BROOKS - dau of Earl Brooks (Hiram,John D, Jonathan,David)
b. June 12,1921 in Springfield.
m. Archibald Duncan MacPherson Oct 5,1940
b. June 22,1918
Living in Aylmer (1977)
One son John
John Archibald MacPherson - son of Anastacia Brooks
b. Jan 24,1942
m. Joy Dawn Pryce Oct 14,1967
b. July 4,
one dau: Karie Noel b. Dec 18,1968
PHYLLIS WARRENA BROOKS - dau of Earl Brooks
b. April 14,1926 in Springfield
m. Robert Leonard Oldham May 22,1948
b. June 25,1926
Living in Aylmer (1977)
Children:
Timothy Robert Oldham b. Aug 21,1955
Steven Douglas Oldham b. June 5,1958
m. Karen Morley
Jane Susanne Oldham b. Dec 7,1960
HIRAM DOUGLAS BROOKS - son of Earl Brooks (Hiram, John D.,Jonathan,David)
b. Nov 25,1930 in Springfield
m. Violet Mae Nelson May 26,1950 in Aylmer
b. June 3,1929
Farming near Springfield (1977)
Children: Brenda,Deborah, twins Brian and Barry, and Kevin
BRENDA LYNNE BROOKS - dau of Hiram Brooks (Earl, Hiram,John D., Jonathan,David)

b. Oct 11,1952
m. Roy LaVerne Gibbons May 22,1971 in Springfield.
b. Aug 23,1950
One son: Jack Douglas Gibbons, b. Sept 1975
DEBORAH LEIGH BROOKS - dau of Hiram Brooks
b. Sept 30,1955
m. Mark Gerald Hancox Nov 3,1972 in Springfield
b. Feb 16,1950
Children: Martin Douglas Hancox; b. July 23,1973
Jason Robert Hancox b. Apr 12,1975
BRIAN DOUGLAS BROOKS - son of Hiram Brooks
b. Dec 28,1960
BARRY WAYNE BROOKS - son of Hiram Brooks
b. Dec 28,1960
KEVIN MARK BROOKS - son of Hiram Brooks
b. Aug 21,1962
SHIRLEY PATRICIA BROOKS - dau of Earl Brooks (Hiram, John D., Jonathan, David)
b. Jan 22,1931 in Springfield
m. Frederic Maurice Nelson Oct 7,1949 in Springfield.
b. Mar 4,1927; Living near Aylmer (1977)
Children: Larry,Mary and Judy
Larry Frederic Nelson - son of Shirley Brooks
b. Oct 3,1951
m. Brenda Joyce Bradley July 26,1975
b. July 18,1953
Children:Melissa Diane Nelson b. Jan 10,1971
Michael Anthony Edward Nelson b. Sept 16,1976
Christopher James Frederic Nelson .....
Mary Lynne Nelson - dau of Shirley Brooks
b. Sept 1,1953
m. Randall Jack Wilcox Oct 13,1973 in Aylmer
Living in London (1977)
Children: Randall Jack b. Oct 30,1975
Shawn Douglas b. 1977
Judy Mae Nelson - dau of Shirley Brooks
b. Mar 20,1960
EARL MANFORD BROOKS - son of Earl Brooks(Hiram, John D.,Jonathan,David)
b. July 19,1941 in Springfield
m. Pauline Dorothy Currie April 15,1967 in Toronto
b. Dec 1,1945
Living near Aylmer (1977)
Children: THEA MICHELLE BROOKS,b. Dec 29,1969
CHAD MICHAEL BROOKS, b. Feb 14,1973
MARY ELIZABETH BROOKS - dau of John D. Brooks (Jonathan, David)
b. June 3,1854 in Malahide Twp.
d. Feb 12,1895, bu in Silverwood,MI
m. Joseph Wesley Ellsworth, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Pearson) Ellsworth. Benjamin was born in England.

b. Nov 25,1853
d. July 7,1911, bu in Silverwood
m. 2nd Myrtle Boyl
They farmed near Silverwood
Children: Augusta,Emerson,John and Eldon
Augusta Ellsworth - dau of Mary Brooks
b. Aug 1877 near Silverwood
d. Nov 16,1883, bu in Silverwood
Emerson Ellsworth - son of Mary Brooks
b. Oct 31,1878 near Silverwood
d. Oct 29,1953, bu in Silverwood
m. Matie.....
b. 1882
d. 1955, bu in Silverwood
John Elmer Ellsworth - son of Mary Brooks
b. Aug 15,1880; d. Mar....., bu in Silverwood
m. Harriet Elizabeth Raymond, dau of John and Mary Jane (Lalond) Raymond
b. Nov 1,1881 in Rogers City,MI
d. Feb 6,1943, bu in Silverwood
John was a Sergeant in Troop H. 11 Cavalry in Spanish American War.
Children: A dau d. at 3 weeks of age; Raymond, Bernard,Leon,Marian,Leonard,Maxine,Geraldine,Robert,Alvin,Donald,Betty,Billy,Norman and Shirley as follows:
Raymond Ellsworth b.Jan 1,1909; d. 1973
Lived in Davison,Michigan
Bernard Ellsworth, b. 1911; d. 1959,Pontiac,MI
Leon John Ellsworth b. Mar 12,1913 in Tuscola,Co, MI,
m. Myrtle Grace Smith .. dau of A.J. and Elizabeth (Ducept) Smith of Bay City,MI and Grenville,Quebec respectively. Living in Bay City,MI (1977)
Children: Leah,Peggy M. and Margaret M.
Marian "Mary" Ellsworth b. Sept 30,1914
m. Emmet Coleman
Leonard Eldon Ellsworth, b. June 17,1916; d.1944
m. Ruth bu in Silverwood
Maxine Ellsworth b. May 22,1918; d. ca 1968
Geraldine "Judy" Ellsworth b. Apr 15,1920
d. 1977, FL
Robert "Jack" Ellsworth b. Oct 8,1921
m. Cynthia LaCroix of Lapeer. Living in Silverwood (1974). One son
Alvin "Jim" Ellsworth b. Dec 12,1924
Donald Ellsworth b. May 24,1926
Lives in Mt Morris,MI (1977)
Betty June Ellsworth b. Feb 1,1928; m. Ross Avery
Billy Ellsworth b. Apr 27,1930; d. in childhood
Norman Ellsworth b. May 28,1932; d. ca 1946

Lived in Mayville
Shirley Ellsworth b. July 16,1935
m. Raymond McPherson, divorced
Living near Mt Morris,MI (1974)
Eldon Ellsworth - son of Mary Brocks, (John D.,Jonathan,David)
b. ..... d. .....
DELPHINE BROOKS - dau of John D. Brooks (Jonathan,David)
b. ca 1856 in Malahide Twp. Elgin Co.,Ont.
d. .....; m. John P. Cunningham
Lived in Detroit, listed in the City Directory as late as 1935. No Children.
LEWIS BROOKS - son of John D. Brooks (Jonathan,David)
b. ca 1858 in Malahide Twp.
d. July 23,1882, bu in Silverwood
CAROLINE JOSEPHINE "Carrie" BROOKS - dau of John D. Brooks (Jonathan,David)
b. 1864 in Elgin Co.,Ont.
d. ca 1914 in Alvo,Nebraska
m. Thomas William Barry
b. Jan 15,1848 in Cork, Ireland (His mother was known as Lady Erwin (or Irwin) d. 1925 in Alvo,NE
Tom was a Railway Depot Agent in Alvo
Children: Mary,Leo, Emile, Anastasia
Mary Elizabeth "Dossie" Barry - dau of Caroline Brooks
b. July 22,1882 in Detroit,MI
d. Aug 17,1965 in Alvo,NE
m. Carl Johnson
Children: Three sons and one dau
Thomas "Leo" Barry - son of Caroline Brooks
b. Aug 7,1887 in Emmett,MI
d. Sept 30,1965 in Oroville,CA, bu there
m. Mary Eleanor Craig Oct 29,1908 in the Cathedral of St Ann, Great Falls,MT, dau of Alvinza Whitcomb and Jessie Marie (Swift) Craig.
b. June 18,1889 in Decatur,IL
d. Aug 14,1966 in Oroville,CA, bu there
He was a railroad telegrapher, and had resided in Michigan,Montana,Nebraska,Oregon,Washington and California.
Children: Helen,Margaret,Doris and Kathleen as follows:
Helen Josephine Barry
b. Aug 4,1909 in Great Falls,MT
m. Ernest Leroy Hollenbeck Sept 5,1928
Margaret Elinor Barry
b. Jan 19,1912 in LaGrande,OR
m. Claud Holloway Sept 4,1932
Doris Geraldine Barry
b. Jan 21,1914 in Tekoa,WA
d. July 2,1936 in Willows,CA, bu in Los Angeles (Forest Lawn)
m. James Daniel March

Kathleen Patricia Ann Barry
b. April 1,1923 in Seattle,WA
m. John Paul Rice Aug 23,1941
Emile Barry - son of Caroline Brooks
b. Mar 8,1892; d. Oct 8,1962 in Alvin,Texas
m. Alice Miller
He worked for the Sante Fe Railroad
One dau: Cecilia
Anastasia Barry - dau of Caroline Brooks
b. Aug 15,1909 in Alvo,NE
m. Edward J. Schuelke
b. Feb 15,1900; d. Dec 26,1978
Anastasia living in Lincoln,NE (1979)
Children: Bruce,Barry,Caroline
Bruce Schuelke b. July 11,1929 in Alvo,NE
Barry Schuelke b. Nov 18,1931 in Alvo,NE
Caroline Schuelke b. April 4,1933 in Alvo,NE
m. Sanford Griffin
Children: Mark and Molly Melinda

MATILDA BROOKS - dau of Jonathan Brooks (David)
b. 1816 in Quebec
d. 1898, bu in Springfield
m. Bradford Corless Sept 17,1832, by Banns in Malahide Twp. Witnessed by Benjamin Brooks and Benjamin Harris.
Children: Sarah,David,Lyman,Mary,Frances,Daniel,Jonathan, Hiram and George B.
SEE Bradford Corless for Continuation

SARAH BROOKS - dau of Jonathan Brooks (David)
b. 1822 in Malahide Twp. d. 1904, bu in Springfield
m. George Woolley in 1841, son of John T. and Mary Woolley.
b. Apr 1,1815; d. Sept 10,1867
Children: Sarah,Mary,Daniel,Rosannah,Albert,Nancy, George,Amie,Laura and Amanda
SEE George Woolley for continuation

CHAPTER V

ISRAEL BROOKS - son of David Brooks
b. 1778 in Chester, Windsor County,Vermont
d. May 18,1859, bu in Brookside Cemetery,Chester,Vermont
m. Polly West Dec 6,1802 in Chester VT, both of Chester.She may have been a daughter of an Elijah West who owned a Hotel where the early Sessions of the Windsor Convention and Safety Council were held to supervise Civil and Military affairs. They were married by Aaron Leland, Minister.
b. ..... d. Sept 25,1840, bu in Brookside Cemetery, Chester.
m. 2nd Ann Stoddard Jan 8,1845; b....; d. 1868 in Chester.

Land records show that Israel bought sixty-five and three-quarters acres of land from his father David Brooks on Aug 18, 1804, and sold a like amount of land on Sept 23,1807; he also bought one acre and 45 rods from David on Mar 6,1807, and sold it on Oct 6,1807. The next time Israel's name appears in the Chester land records was Apr 24,1821 when he bought seventy-six and one-half acres; he bought six acres in 1824, forty-four acres in 1828 and three-quarters of an acre in 1830. These land sales and purchases confirm our belief that he went to LaChute,Quebec and stayed there for a number of years and returned to Vermont at about the time that the other members of the family went to Elgin County,Ontario. Israel took the Freeman's Oath in Chester on Sept 3,1805

Children: Believed to be as follows:

DANIEL BROOKS - son of Israel Brooks (David)
b. 1806 in Chester Vermont; d. .....;
m. Mary .....; b. 1807

DAVID BROOKS - son of Israel Brooks (David)
b. ..... no information

ANN BROOKS - dau of Israel and Polly (West) Brooks (David)
b. 1811 in Vermont
d. Mar 6,1876 in Lapeer County,Michigan
m. Mr. Fox, believed to be Benjamin

Information on Ann was found in the Lapeer County,MI Death Records and is of added interest in view of her cousin Fanny (Brooks) Fox having lived in Lapeer at one time. Other Fox names appear in these Death Records but data is insufficient to connect them.

CHAPTER VI

ABIGAIL "Nabbie" BROOKS - dau of David Brooks
b. 1788 in Vermont
d. after 1868 in Palo, Linn County, Iowa
m. Benjamin Harris ca 1813, son of Silas and Elizabeth (Sawyer) Harris. Silas was son of Gerald Harris of Vermont and Canada.
b. ca 1786, NH? d. ..... in Iowa

They lived in Elgin County for a time, indicated by Land Records in St. Thomas,Elgin County Court House.

Benjamin witnessed the marriage of Susan Stover to David Corless (son of Jesse and Polly Corless) in 1831, Church records in St.Thomas,Ont.

Benjamin had 100 acres of Crown Land, Patent 30 Nov 1837, sold sometime in March 1838, and sold 100 acres, N part of Broken Lot #13, to Buck Willson, 13 Mar 1846.

They moved to Linn County,Iowa in 1845, where they farmed.

Benjamin was a Justice of the Peace for some period in Lynn County.

One daughter: Rosehannah or Rosinia

SEE Benjamin Harris for continuation

CHAPTER VII

SARAH BROOKS - dau of David Brooks

b. 1790; d. Dec 12,1864 in Malahide Twp, bu in Mapleton Cemetery.

m. Robert Allen Mar 28,1808 in Argenteuil County, Quebec. She was listed as 18, from Lachute. Witnesses were Harrison Allen and Israel Brooks. Robert is believed to have been a son of Levi Allen, a United Empire Loyalist, a brother of Ethan Allen.

b. May, ca 1774; d. May 24,1855

There are conflicting reports and opinions regarding the birth dates for Sarah and Robert; however the 1790 date for Sarah is based on the marriage record and supported by the 1851 Census of Middlesex County,Ontario, which gave her age as 60 and Robert's age as 80.

Children: Clark,Levi and Electa

Clark Allen - son of Sarah Brooks (David)

b. Jan 24,1813; the 1851 Census of Dorchester indicates his age as 38.

d. June 1,1887, bu in Mapleton

m. Amanda "Mandy" ca 1841

b. Sept 26,1821 in Upper Canada; the 1851 Census gave her age as 31.

d. Mar 14,1885, bu in Mapleton

Clark was listed as a land owner in 1864 Atlas of Elgin County.

Children: Levi,Richard,Mary,Robert,Wesley, Mariah, Malinda and Hiram

Levi Allen - son of Clark Allen

b. Apr 17,1842; d. Sept 10,1843, bu in Mapleton Cem.

Richard Allen - son of Clark Allen (Sarah Brooks,David)

b. 1843/44 in Canada; d. 1913, bu in Mapleton

m. Mary "Ann" Parks of Malahide Nov 1,1870 (marriage record)

b. 1851 in Canada

d. 1924, bu in Mapleton Cemetery

Mary Jane Allen - dau of Clark Allen (Sarah Brooks, David)

b. 1847 in Ontario; d. .....

m. Obed Smith Feb 28,1872 of Yarmouth Twp, son of William and Martha Smith. The marriage was witnessed by Richard Allen. Mary Jane was listed as being 25 years of age at time of marriage.

b. 1847 in Ontario

Robert Allen b. 1848

Wesley Allen b. 1850

Mariah Allen b. 1853
Malinda Allen b. 1859
Hiram Allen b. 1863
The above dates were given in the 1871 Census

Levi Allen - son of Sarah Brooks(David)
b. ca 1821 in South Dorchester Twp,Elgin Co.,Ont.d...
Listed as a land owner in 1864 Elgin Co., Atlas; he never married. The 1851 Census shows him living with his parents, and in 1871 Census he is in Clark's household.

Electa Allen - dau of Sarah Brooks (David)
b. Nov 20,1827; d. Jan 20,1880, bu in Springfield Cem.
m. David Woolley May 22,1843 in Dorchester, son of John Throckmorton and Mary Woolley
b. June 23,1819; d. Aug 28,1887, bu in Springfield
Their marriage record was found in a microfilm in the Library of Western Ontario University in London,Ontario, witnesses were Henry Woolley and Levi Allen
They lived in South Dorchester Twp
Children: Six as follows
Sarah Ann b. 1843; she may have been in the John Woolley home per 1871 Census (John was born 1821)
Mary J. b.1846
Philena b.1849
David Allen b. 1855;d.1934 bu in Aylmer
m. Julia Gale 1857-1922
Electa b. 1858
Martha A. b. 1869

SEE David Woolley for continuation

A Sarahanne Woolley is listed in the Henry and Mariah Woolley home with a dau Lecty; they were 23 and 3 in the 1971 Census.

CHAPTER VIII

BENJAMIN BROOKS - son of David Brooks
b. Aug 24,1791 in Chester,Windsor County,Vermont
d. June 1,1864 in Arlington, Fayette County,Iowa
m. Nancy Olive Harris Feb 6,1815 in St Andrews East, both of Chatham Twp, Argenteuil County,Quebec, by Rector Richard Bradford of Christ Church. Her brother Samuel was a witness. We have seen a microfilm of the original record from the files of Rector Bradford. Nancy was the dau of Silas and Elizabeth (Sawyer) Harris.
b. May 13, 1798 in Quebec
d. Dec 30,1871 in Fayette County,Iowa

Benjamin emigrated, as a young man, to Argenteuil County, Quebec, and records indicate that he obtained some schooling there. We do not know where their first child was born; however, a brief biography of their second child Chauncey, published in a Fayette County,Iowa History in 1876, stated that Chauncey was born in Ontario County, New York in 1817. Soon after this they returned to Canada, this time to Elgin County, Ont., where his brothers Nathan and Jonathan, and sisters Sarah and Abigail located. They settled on 100 or more acres on Concession 9, in Malahide Twp, in 1819 and built their home. Benjamin witnessed his niece, Matilda Brooks' marriage to Bradford Corless in 1832.

Eventually the urge to go west caught up with them, as it did with so many during the period. In 1838 they sold their farm, visited with their Brooks and Corless relatives in Branch County, Michigan and then went on to Iowa where they felt that greater opportunity existed for cheap land. They homesteaded 200 acres in Moscow Township,Muscatine County, and built their third home. After eighteen years they again sold out and moved to uncleared land in a small Brooks settlement, called Brush Creek, near Arlington,Fayette County,Iowa; a brave undertaking indeed for a couple of their ages. However, their son, Henry,stayed with them as a partner in their farming operations, and as a mainstay in their old age.

Benjamin was said to have been a Democrat until he voted for Lincoln. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

SEE Nancy Olive Harris for more information.

Children: John,Chauncey,Elizabeth,Malinda,Jesse,Benjamin, David,Hiram,Roxannah,Eliza,Henry,Lydia and Sarah

JOHN H. BROOKS - son of Benjamin Brooks (David)
b. April 12,1815, probably in Ontario County,New York
d. 1861 near Elkader, Iowa

BENJAMIN and NANCY (HARRIS) BROOKS

Children and Grandchildren

JOHN H.	CHAUNCEY	ELIZABETH	MELINDA E.	JESSE	BENJAMIN	DAVID
m.	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.
K.Freeman	H.Casebeer	H.Woolley	J.Roberts	P.Howe	E.Cramer	M.Morgan
	*A.Nefzgar			*S.Pender		
Nelson	Hiram	Almyra	Charles	Rachel	Sarah	William
Martha	Amanda	Martha		*Levi	Mary	George
B.Franklin	Mary	William		*Caroline	Earl	Armilda
Alfred	Charles	Hiram		*Alice		Hiram
Iantha	James	Mary O.		*Jessie		Thomas
Louisa	Lydia	Lewis Benj.				Melinda
	Sarah	Srena				John
	Edwina	Srienda				
	*Jennie	Joseph				
	*Nina	Warren				
	*Joel					

HIRAM	ROXANNE	ELIZA	HENRY	LYDIA	SARAH
m.	m.		m.	m.	m.
M.Hendrickson	J.Dillon	d.	P.Corless	D.Boardman	W.Hildreth
	*J.Cramer	in			
Hiram	William	infancy	Levi	Benjamin	Daniel
	Frances		Fred	William	Curtis
	Nancy O.		Ray	Herbert	John M.
	*Mary		Roy	Olive	Allen
	*Ann		Benjamin		Clara
	*Emma		George		Frank
	*Walter		Nellie		Mary
	*Jeremiah		John		
	*Jane				
	*John				

m. Catherine Freeman Apr 14,1840 in Cedar County,Iowa
b. 1818 in Pennsylvania
d. Apr 26.1906 in Pawnee, Oklahoma

John was one of the Judges for the first election of the city officials for Cedar Rapids, Iowa on Jan 15,1849, and he was the Marshall of the City for a short time. They moved to a farm in Fairfield Twp, Fayette Co., about 1850. After his death,his parents and his brother Henry, who was living with his parents, took care of the children for awhile.

Children: Nelson,Martha,William,Frank,Alfred,Ianthe and Louisa

NELSON E. BROOKS - son of John H. Brooks (Benjamin, David)
b. Feb 18,1844 in Linn County,Iowa
d. April 26,1906 near Pawnee,OK; or Feb 26,1909
m. Anne Velnetta Hildreth Apr 16,1865, dau of Jonathan and Julia A. (Van Texel; VanTassell) Hildreth
b. May 30,1845 in Syracuse, or Herkimer Co.,NY
d. Aug 6,1909 near Pawnee,OK

Children: Addie,Julia,Carrie,Ida,Anne,Effie,Grace, Hattie,Nellie,Bert, Eva

ADDIE SAVELLA BROOKS - dau of Nelson Brooks(John H., Benjamin,David)
b. Apr 19,1867 near Arlington,IA.
d. Feb 21,1933 in Fayette Co.,IA, bu in Arlington
m. EARL NEWTON BROOKS Apr 19,1887, son of Benjamin Brooks,David)
b. Feb 13,1860 nr Arlington,IA.
d. Oct 26,1925

Addie attended Upper Iowa University in Fayette,IA
They farmed near Arlington.

Children: Frank,Edith,Archie,Laura,Nelson,Celia and Marian.

SEE Earl Brooks for continuation

JULIA EDITH BROOKS - dau of Nelson Brooks
b. Feb 4,1867 in Fayette Co.,IA; d. Dec 8,1934
m. Alfred Ellsworth Thorpe Apr 28,1891; b. 1869

CARRIE ELLEN BROOKS - dau of Nelson Brooks
b. June 4,1871 in Fayette Co.,IA; d. 1931
m. Lorenzo Page

IDA MAY BROOKS - dau of Nelson Brooks
b. 1872; d. 1877

ANNE BELLE BROOKS - dau of Nelson Brooks
b. Oct 20,1874 in Fayette Co.,IA; d. Sept 2,1939
m. Warren Perkins

EFFIE MABEL BROOKS - dau of Nelson Brooks
b. Oct 3,1876 in Fayette Co.,IA;
d. 1904 in Independence,MO
m. Andrew Jackson Spencer

GRACE ETHEL BROOKS - dau of Nelson Brooks
b. Mar 16,1880 in Fayette Co.,IA
d. Jan 18,1956 in Amity,OR; m. Wayne Robbins

HATTIE INEZ BROOKS - dau of Nelson Brooks

b. Feb 1,1884; d. May 20,1964 in Seattle,WA
m. Raymond Wright
NELLIE GERTRUDE BROOKS - dau of Nelson Brooks
b. Sept 11,1885 in Fayette Co.,IA
d. Feb 8,1960 in Crescent City,CA
m. Robert A. Scholl
BERT ELROY BROOKS - son of Nelson Brooks
b. Nov 4,1889; d. July 16,1968 in Ashland,OR
m. Avis Heflin
m. 2nd Mamie Parker
EVA MYRTLE BROOKS - dau of Nelson Brooks
b. Oct 15,1891 in Fayette,IA; d. July 22,1910
m. Chester Harris May 18,1910
MARTHA BROOKS - dau of John H. Brooks (Benjamin,David)
b. 1846; d. 1848
WILLIAM BROOKS - son of John H. Brooks(Benjamin,David)
b. 1846; disappeared while a young man
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN "Frank" BROOKS - son of John H. Brooks
b. Sept 15,1850 in Iowa; Benjamin,David)
d. May 4,1917 in Outlook, WA
m. Eugenie "Genie" D. Dietderich Feb 27,1876, Vancouver,WA, dau of Isaac and Elizabeth (Harris) Dietderich. Elizabeth was the dau of George and Hannah (Brooks) Harris.
b. Dec 3,1858; d. April 1942
Children: Eight as follows:
MYRTLE BROOKS b. Dec 9,1876
m. Christ Christensen July 4,1894
IDA BROOKS b. Sept 15,1879
m. Andrew Chute Aug 1,1903
ARTHUR BROOKS b. Aug 18,1881
m. Lulu or Lula Berry April 1906
LIZZIE KATHERINE BROOKS b. Sept 3,1883
m. Edwin E. Anderson June 16,1901
AUDREY BROOKS b. Nov 17, 1885
m. Walter Shearer Feb 1904
LUETTA BROOKS b. Aug 30,1888
m. Homer Carr 1906
MABEL GRACE BROOKS b. Nov 16,1894
m. John German (or Gorman) Dec 24/20,1914
FRANCES EUGENIE BROOKS b. July 27,1897
m. Tom Portch (or Partch) June 1,1915
ALFRED CLARK BROOKS - son of John H. Brooks (Benjamin,
b. Oct 20,1852 in Brush Creek,Fayette Co,IA. David)
d. Sept 20,1925
m. Frances Richards April 15,1873
Children:
JESSE BROOKS m. Maude Ingraham
LESLIE BROOKS m. Tessie Moore
CLARA BROOKS m. Charles Robbins(Brother of Wayne)
JOHN BROOKS m. Jennie Robbins(cousin of Charles)

m. 2nd Mabel Constance,dau of Charles
ARTHUR BROOKS not m.
HAZEL BROOKS m. Arlo Warrington
LEOLA BROOKS m. Ray Douglas

IANTHA AMSTROSS BROOKS - dau of John H. Brooks(Benjamin, David)
b. Apr 12,1855, Linn Co.,IA.
d. July 16,1922 Wida,McCone Co.,MT
m. John McFarlane Dec 25,1871
b. June 22,1849,possibly Huntingdon,Quebec
d. Nov 18,1912 in Fairfield,Fayette Co.,IA
Children: All born in Arlington,IA, Daniel,Frank, Claude,Florence,Ray,Chloe,James,Katherine, George,Ina,Clyde.

Daniel McFarlane - son of Iantha Brooks
b. 1872; d. in infancy

Frank McFarlane b. July 4,1874; d. Oct 12,1957
m. Della Cavanaugh Jan 15,1894

Claude McFarlane b. Dec 15,1876; d. 1949 Wolf Pointe, MT.
m. Gertrude Saboe(or Sable)

Florence Ann McFarlane
b. Sept 1878; d. Sept 1931
m. Charles Harry Gorley Sept 12,1900

Ray McFarlane
b. Sept 22,1880; d. 1946, Circle,Mecone Co.,MT
m. Myrtle Corbin

Chloe Estelle McFarlane
b. Dec 30,1882; d. Oct 20,1948
m. Robert Bartholomew April 12,1904

James McFarlane
b. Mar 16,1885
m. Polly Lambert

Katherine McFarlane b. Aug 6,1887; d. Mar 23,1958
m. Charles Henry "Dick" Nefzger Jan 11,1906

George I. McFarlane b. Jan 1,1890; d. June 24,1951
m. Ruby Evart Dec 14,1914

Ina Perilee McFarlane
b. June 5,1892; d. Nov 24,1934
m. Paul Peter Schillinger

Clyde McFarlane b. Nov 23,1894; d. Dec 12,1934
m. Blanche Evart

LOUISA BROOKS - dau of John H. Brooks (Benjamin,David)
and/or
IDA MAY BROOKS - dau of John H. Brooks (Benjamin,David)
b. 1859; d. in infancy

CHAUNCEY LEWIS BROOKS - son of Benjamin (David)
b. Sept 18,1817 in Ontario Co.,New York (Livingston Co., in 1817.)
d. Jan 14,1901 in Fayette Co.,IA, bu in Independence,MO
m. Hannah Casebeer Mar 18,1845 in Linn Co.,IA
b. July 26,1826 in Wayne Co.,Ohio

d. 1873 in Fayette Co.,IA

m. 2nd Mary "Ann" (Burling) Nefzgar in 1875, dau of William Burling who was born in England.

b. Aug 10,1844; d. 1918 in Independence,MO, bu there.

Chauncey spent his boyhood years on a new farm in Ontario, Canada where he learned to swing an ax and aided not a little in clearing the land. He advanced little beyond the three R's in schooling, for schools were few and far between, but his primary education was supplemented by reading and he became a well informed man.

The first religious service said to be held in Fayette County, as it is known now, was held by Rev. John Brown at the home of Chauncey Brooks in 1847/8. Rev. Brown was a United Brethren Minister.

Chauncey was the second man to enter land in Smithfield Twp,Fayette County,IA. The house that he built was in use and in good repair in 1952. The first school-house in Smithfield was built on Section one in 1852/3. Iantha Hendrickson was the first teacher, but school had been held in a frame house on the east line of the township in the previous year.

An article about Chauncey in an 1878 History of Fayette County included the following - "He emigrated from New York to Canada West with his parents in 1819 when two years old; to Muscatine Co.,Iowa in 1838; to Linn Co., in 1845, where he married; to Fayette County in May 1847 where he resided since; in May that year he cut logs and built a shanty. He entered land in Smithfield Township in 1848." He was a Mason.

Children: Hiram,Amanda,Elizabeth,Mary,Charles,James, Lydia,Sarah,Edwina; and a dau who died in infancy: by Hannah
Jennie,Nina and Joel: By Ann

HIRAM HAMILTON BROOKS - son of Chauncey Brooks(Benjamin, David)
b. Mar 18,1847, Linn Co.,IA; d. .....
m. Ellen reportedly .. moved to Montana
No children

AMANDA ELIZABETH BROOKS - dau of Chauncey Brooks(Benj. David)
b.May 10,1848,Smithfield Twp,Fayette Co.
d. July 8,1908 in Okanogan Co,WA,bu in Anglin Cemetery
m. William Edwin "Will"Newton,Aug 15,1868,probably in Fayette Co.,IA, son of Palmer Fitzalan and Harriet M.(Seeley) Newton of New York and Pennsylvania, respectively.
b. Feb 27,1848 in Fairfield Twp,Fayette Co.,IA
d. June 17,1921 in Brooksville,Hernando Co.,Florida.
They moved to Washington Territory by 1870.
Children: Nina,Hattie,Mary,Palmer,Lucretia,Anna,Earl Harvey,Tommy,Eunice

Nina Estella Newton - dau of Amanda Brooks
b. Apr 26,1869 in Iowa; d. June 17,1953
m. Richard Lewis Kenedy Dec 25,1887 in Colfax,WA

Hattie P. Newton - dau of Amanda Brooks

b. Dec 23,1870 in Washington Territory
d. Mar 5,1962
m. Thomas J. Tedrow Feb 5,1937
Mary Ellen Newton - dau of Amanda Brooks
b. Nov 10,1872 in Brush Prairie,Clark Co.,Washington Terr. d. Mar 5,1962 in Wenatchee,WA, bu in Oroville Cem.
m. John Morgan Wilson July 6,1872 in Central Ferry, Okanogan Co.,WA.
Palmer Newton - son of Amanda Brooks
b. Nov 1874 in Clark Co., Washington Terr; d...1876
Lucretia Newton - dau of Amanda Brooks
b. Aug 1876 in Clark Co., Washington; d...1878
Anna Bess Newton - dau of Amanda Brooks
b. Jan 30,1878 in Clark Co.,WA; d...Florida
m. Hiram H. Hull in Washington
Earl Newton - son of Amanda Brooks
b. Oct 26,1882 in Colfax,WA
d. Oct 23,1974 Tonasket,WA
m. Bessie Newell Nov 29,1909 in Wenatchee,Chelan Co, WA.
Harvey Newton - son of Amanda Brooks
b. Nov 1884 in Colfax,WA; d....in Florida
not married
Thomas Newton - son of Amanda Brooks
b. Nov 1887 in Colfax,WA; d.... in Lamar,IN
m. Sadie Conner
Eunice Newton - dau of Amanda Brooks
b. Jan 23,1902; m. Henry George Geesink
ELIZABETH ANNE BROOKS - dau of Chauncey Brooks(Benjamin, David)
b. Dec 29,1849 in Fayette Co.,IA
d. reportedly in Independence,MO
m. Samuel Fereday,Jr, son of Samuel and Ann (Rodison) Fereday of Worcestershire and Stratfordshire,England.
b. Feb 15,1848 in England, came to Iowa in 1849 with his parents. d. .....
They lived in Smithfield Twp, Fayette Co.,IA
Children: Charles and Florence; both d. in childhood
Ida Mae m. Charles Constance
Jake m. Lillie Morgan
MARY E. BROOKS - dau of Chauncey Brooks (Benjamin,David)
b. Oct 11,1851 in Fayette Co; d. .....
m. Lorin M. Stranahan after 1878
b. July 13,1831 in Columbia Co.,New York; d. .....
He had six children by his 1st wife Sarah Ann Cockerell
No children
CHARLES HENRY BROOKS - son of Chauncey Brooks(Benjamin, David)
b. Aug 6,1854 in Fayette Co.,IA; d. .....
m. Ella Powers Cantor (Cator or Catron)
No children
JAMES CLINTON BROOKS - son of Chauncey Brooks (Benjamin, David)
b. Aug 28,1857 in Fayette Co.,IA; d. .....

m. Sarah Estelle "Sallie" Brooks - dau of David and Lucretia (Hendrickson) Brooks
b. ca 1861; d. .....
They lived in Montana
Children: MAY BROOKS d. in infancy
OLIVE CORINNE "Connie" BROOKS d. at 22 yrs.

LYDIA BROOKS - dau of Chauncey Brooks (Benjamin,David)
b. May 3,1861 in Fayette Co.,IA; d. .....
m. Melvin C. Fuller ..... son of Charles and Clarinda (Wicks) Fuller of Herkimer Co.,N.Y. and Erie Co., PA
b. July 7,1858; d. .....
Lived in Grand Island,NE
Children: Hannah Fuller m. Mr. Greenwood; d. young
Wesley Fuller m. Elsie
Olive Fuller

SARAH OLIVE BROOKS - dau of Chauncey Brooks (Benjamin, David)
b. Dec 15,1862/3 Fayette Co.,IA; d. .....
m. William H. Gell
b. 1855; d. .....
Children: Chauncey,Bessie,Gertrude,Cletis
Chauncey Lewis Gell m. Elmira Taylor
Bessie Gell m. Joseph Higdon no children
Nellie Bly Gell m. Harry Kittery
dau Harriett m. Mr. Cartousan
Gertrude Gell m. Russell Irving
Cletis Gell m. Leo Petrie

EDWINA BERTHA BROOKS - dau of Chauncey Brooks (Benjamin, David)
b. Aug 29,1865 in Fayette Co.,IA; d. .....
m. Lee Carpenter
They lived in Winnebago County,Iowa
Children: James Carpenter
Rena Carpenter
Thomas Carpenter
Sadie Carpenter
Two or more, others

JENNIE IRENE BROOKS - dau of Chauncey Brooks (Benjamin, David)
b. May 23,1877 in Fayette Co.,IA
d. 1945, bu in Independence
m. Francis M. Crawford, a cousin of Harry Crawford who m. Edith Brooks.
b. 1873 in Arlington,IA; d. 1955,bu in Independence.
Children: Boyd, Frances B.,Edythe C.,Robert G.
Boyd Burling Crawford - son of Jennie Brooks(Chauncey, Benj.,David)
m. Olive White
m. 2nd Mary (Nichols) Gard
Children: Betty,Ted,Richard
Betty Crawford m. Wynne Jones Three children
Ted Crawford b. d. 1975
m. Melba Foster Three children
Richard Crawford m. twice Three children

Frances Beryl Crawford - dau of Jennie Brooks,Chauncey,Benj.,David)
b. not m.
Lives in Independence,MO (1978)
Edythe Carol Crawford - dau of Jennie Brooks
b. m. Clarence E. Webb
Children: Dean Webb b. ; m. Carole
He is a musician. They live in Lexington,Kentucky
Gene Webb b. ; m. Darlene, divorced.
He lives near Centerview,MO
Three children
Robert Glenn Crawford - son of Jennie Brooks
b. m. Mary Agnes Layton
He had a radio program "Sons of Pioneers", Dallas, Texas, for a number of years.

NINA IMOGENE BROOKS - dau of Chauncey Brooks,Benjamin, David)
b. Dec 15,1879; d. 1962 in Independence,MO.
Not m. Always lived with or next door to sister Jennie

JOEL BROOKS - son of Chauncey Brooks (Benjamin,David)
b. 1882; d. 1884

ELIZABETH ANN BROOKS - dau of Benjamin Brooks (David)
b. 1819 in Malahide Twp, Elgin Co., Ontario
d. Jan 18,1863, bu in Springfield,Elgin County,Ontario
m. Henry Woolley Mar 15,1836 in Malahide Twp, son of John Throckmorton and Mary Woolley.
b. 1811 in Elgin Co.,Ont.
d. 1876, bu in Old Springfield Cemetery
m. 2nd Mariah Little May 11,1868; b. 1817; d. .....

Elizabeth was the only child of Benjamin who did not go to Iowa. They were living in South Dorchester Twp, Elgin County in 1871.

Children: Almyra,Martha,John,William,Hiram,Mary,Benjamin Lewis,Irenia,Srienda,Joseph,Warren

SEE Henry Woolley for continuation

MELINDA BROOKS - dau of Benjamin Brooks (David)
b. 1821 in Malahide Twp,Elgin Co.,Ontario
d. in Columbus, Washington
m. John Roberts in Muscatine or Linn Co.,IA
b. Sept 10,1822 in New Jersey
d. Feb 12,1912 in Zillah,Yakima County,Washington

They were living near Portland,Oregon in 1876. They raised two Lucas Children as well as their own son, and three others died of Diphtheria.

Charles Wesley Roberts - son of Melinda Brooks (Benjamin,David)
b. Feb 12,1865 in Jackson,OR
d. Nov 29,1902
m. Maude Abigail Lucas July 17,1890 in Goldendale, Klickitat County,WA, dau of Calvin Wesley and Abigail (Tyron) Lucas. b. Feb 8,1874
d. Feb 13,1946 in Zillah,Yakima County,WA
Children: John,Henry,Charles,Malinda,Lincoln, Lydia

John Wesley Roberts, b. Mar 24,1891,Klickitat Co.,WA
m. Olga Olsen Dec 20,1914
Henry Milton Roberts
b. Aug 7,1892 in Asotin Co.,WA; d. Apr 30,1974
m. Frances Henrietta McKimmy June 17,1915 in Yakima Co.,WA
b. Sept 12,1897 in Eugene,OR
d. Apr 27,1948 in Yakima,WA, bu in Zillah,WA
Eleven Children b. in Yakima County,WA
Charles Ernest Roberts
b. Mar 3,1894 in Asotin Co.,WA; d. .....
m. Mary Linn
Malinda Maude Roberts
b. Aug 19,1895 in Asotin Co.,WA; d. May 8,1942
m. Albert Lucas
Lincoln Abraham Roberts b. June 17,1897
d. April 9,1919
Lydia Laura Roberts
b. Aug 19,1901 in Yakima Co.,WA; d. Apr 21,1950
m. Charles Allan

JESSE BROOKS - son of Benjamin Brooks(David)
b. Jan 31,1824 in Malahide Twp,Elgin County,Ont.
d. Jan 29,1899
m. Pernine Howe Jan 1851 in Linn County,Iowa
d. before 1856
m. 2nd Sarah A. Pender 1859; b. ca 1842

Jesse entered land in Fairfield Township, Fayette Co.,Iowa, not far from his older brother Chauncey and to this farm he took his bride. She died before 1856 leaving two small children who were cared for by Banjamin and Olive, on and off through the years. The 1860 Census showed them in their father's house with Sarah.

Children: Rachel and Levi, by Pernine
Caroline, Alice and Jessie, by Sarah

RACHEL JANE BROOKS b. ca 1852 in Fayette County
LEVI BROOKS b. ca 1854
CAROLINE BROOKS m. Thomas Kennedy
ALICE BROOKS m. "Jet" Smith
JESSIE BROOKS m. Benjamin Manning(Manring,Mauring?)

BENJAMIN BROOKS - son of Benjamin Brooks (David)
b. 1825 in Malahide Twp, Elgin Co.,Ont.
d. Dec 1862 in Fayette County,Iowa
m. Elizabeth Cramer Oct 6,1855, a sister of John Cramer, husband of Roxannah Brooks
b. ca 1834 in Canada; m. 2nd a Mr. Jacques after 1870

Their log house was on a lane leading back from the road on which his parent's home was located in Fayette County. On a winter night in 1863, a fire started in the loft; Benjamin and the young hired man rushed up the ladder to try to extinguish the blaze. They evidently found a straw tick, upon which the young man slept, had caught fire, and must have felt that if

they could get it downstairs it could be pulled outside and the flames extinguished in the snow. In some way the tick lodged in the ladder opening to the loft, and in spite of Elizabeth's desperate efforts to dislodge it or to enlarge the opening with an ax, she was unable to. The cabin burned to the ground with her husband and the hired man in the flames. Brother Henry who lived in their parent's home across the fields, was awakened by the glare of the flames, rushed to the scene, but was too late for effective help. The cause of the fire was unknown, but it was thought that perhaps sparks from the fireplace might have in some way found a chink in the flue and fell on the tick. A few nights before the fire Henry had awakened from a dream so vivid that he had gotten out of bed to see that it was not true. Afterward, he said that he thought at the time that he had seen a flickering light in the loft, but dismissed it as just a figment of imagination after such an unpleasant dream. In telling his children about the incident, he left the impression that he felt himself at fault for not warning his brother about the flickering light in the loft; but dreams have a way of seeming rather silly in the bright light of day.

Children: Sarah,Mary and Earl

SARAH BROOKS - dau of Benjamin Brooks(Benjamin,David)
b. 1855; d. .... m. George Eckhardt
Children: Earl Eckhardt m. Mamie Bushnell
Russell Eckhardt m. Florence Green
William Eckhardt m. Rose Dexter

MARY MELVINA BROOKS - dau of Benjamin Brooks
b. 1858 in Fayette Co.,IA; d. .... m. John Culver
Children: Charles,James,Verna,Aldeen.Lynn and Leta.
Charles Culver m. L. Bess Harkins, a grandniece of Hiram Hysham,husband of Amy Brooks
James Clair Culver m. Nellie Harkins sister of Bess
Verna Estelle Culver m. Clarence Welch or Welsh
Aldeen Clark Culver m. Libbie Haxton or Horton
Lynn - accidentally electrocuted when a young man.
Leta Fay Culver

EARL NEWTON BROOKS - son of Benjamin Brooks
b. Feb 13,1860 near Arlington,Iowa
d. Oct 26,1925, bu in Arlington
m. Addie Savella Brooks April 19,1887, dau of Nelson and Anna (Hildreth) Brooks
b. Apr 19,1867 on a farm near Arlington
d. Feb 21,1933 in Fayette,IA

Earl spent his entire life on the farm where he was born.
Children: Frank,Edith,Archie,Laura,Nelson,Celia and Marion

FRANK ELROY BROOKS - son of Earl Brooks (Benjamin, Benj.,David)
b. Feb 7,1888 in Arlington,IA
d. Feb 15,1934

m. Eva Louise Johnson Nov 9,1910, dau of Albert and Minnie (Fish) Johnson of Arlington.

b. July 29,1887 in Arlington ; d. ....

They lived near Arlington,IA

Children: Albert,Guy,Zelma,Janet,Fay,Dorr,Doris and Benjamin

ALBERT EARL BROOKS - son of Frank Brooks (Earl,Benj, Benj,David)

b. Aug 15,1911 in Arlington,IA

m. Nellie Vione Sargent Nov 30,1935 in the Methodist Parsonage in West Union,IA, dau of Horford and Nellie (Jewett) Sargent of Strawberry Point,Iowa.

b. June 16,1913 in Strawberry Point,IA

Albert is a retired farmer and feed plant worker. They live in Strawberry Point and enjoy spending the winter months in Texas.

Children: Vance,Verdis,Verlene,Val, Verle,Veronica Valetta,Vaylard,Vikki and Victor

VANCE ALBERT BROOKS - son of Albert Brooks,(Frank, Earl,Benj,Benj,David)

b. June 10,1936 in Arlington

m. Ruth Ardelle Ward Sept 15,1957 in the Lutheran Church in Guttenburg,IA, dau of Adrian and Marie (Hyde) Ward.

Vance served in the U.S.Army in Germany 1954-56 and he worked for a Tire and Appliance Co., in Manchester,IA

Children: All were born in Manchester,IA

CONNIE MARIE BROOKS b. Apr 22,1958

TAMARA VIONE "Tammie" BROOKS b. June 10,1959

TERESA ELIZABETH "Teri Beth" BROOKS b. Mar 27,1961

JASON VANCE BROOKS b. Mar 3,1964

AMY ADRIANNE BROOKS b. Apr 2,1967

NICOLE ANGELO BROOKS b. Feb. 18,1971

VERDIS ANN BROOKS - dau of Albert Brooks (Frank, Earl,Benj.Benj. David)

b. June 23,1937 in Arlington,IA

m. John Arthur Feller,May 11,1956 in Strawberry Point, son of William and Agneta (Moser) Feller of Strawberry Point.

John works for the John Deere Co., and Verdis worked as a cashier in a Woolworth Store for a time. They live in Waterloo, IA.

Children:

Kim Larene Feller

b. Jan 7,1957 in Manchester,IA

Robert John Feller

b. Feb 26,1958 in Manchester

Douglas Duane Feller

b. Oct 22,1960 in Waterloo

Daniel Arthur Feller

b. May 15,1962 in Waterloo,IA

VERLENE ALICE BROOKS - dau of Albert Brooks(Frank, Earl,Benj,Benj,David)
b. Mar 28,1939 in Oelwein,IA
m. Larry Dean Millard Sept 1959, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Millard of Central City,IA
b. Sept 1934/5; divorced July 1963
m. 2nd Frank Robert Kelly July 23,1964, son of Thomas and Frances (Booth) Kelly of Colorado Springs, CO
b. Mar 6,1922; divorced June 30,1976
Verlene lives in Carmichael,CA (1977)
Children:

Mark Aaron Millard	b. May 8,1960
Kent Alan Millard	b. Apr 30,1962
Rita Jean Kelly	b. Mar 9, 1965
Ruth Ellen Kelly	b. Oct 28,1966

VAL JEAN ARLIE BROOKS - dau of Albert Brooks, (Frank,Earl,Benj,Benj,David)
b. Apr 26,1941 in Volga,Clayton Co,IA
m. Leonard Eugene Berg Dec 27,1959 in Preston, MN, son of Regnavald and Georgia Etta (VonHouten) Berg of Oelwein,IA.

Val has worked for Collins Radio for nineteen years and Leonard works for a housing construction firm. They live in Cedar Rapids,IA

Children:

Sheleen Rae Berg	b. Sept 8,1960	Cedar Rapids
Colleen Ann Berg	b. Nov 4,1962	" "
Eric Charles Berg	b. May 13,1969	" "

VERLE ARLAN "Buster" BROOKS - son of Albert Brooks
b. Jan 3,1943 in West Union,IA
m. Dora "Lou" Cox Oct 5,1962 in Strawberry Point, Iowa, dau of Robert and Thelma (Owens) Cox of Rock Island,IL. Divorced
m. 2nd Sybil Divorced
m. 3rd Dora Lou Brooks

Verle served in the U.S. Marine Corp 1959-1963. He is a Trouble Shooter, Welder and Tester for the Cherry Burell Plant. Lou works for the Square D. Company. They live in Cedar Rapids,IA.

Children: Bryan & Debra by Lou; Julia by Sybil
BRYAN HORFORD BROOKS
b. Sept 5,1963, Camp LeJeune near Jacksonville,NC
DEBRA JEAN "Debbie" BROOKS
b. Sept 11,1964, Camp LeJeune " "
JULIA BROOKS
b. Dec 4, 1971 in Cedar Rapids,IA

VERONICA ARLENE BROOKS - dau of Albert Brooks
b. May 18,1944 in Oelwein,IA
m. Dale Lee Beliel Nov 22,1962 in Cedar Rapids, IA, son of Francis and Agnes Louise (Hendhal) Beliel of Wash-

ington,Iowa.
Veronica and Dale work in a Nut and Bolt Factory and live near Washington,Iowa.

Children:

Tracy Lee Beliel b. Dec 5,1963 in Cedar Rapids

Tracy was the first girl to play in Little League Baseball in her section of the State.

Todd Allen Beliel b. Feb 7,1964 in Cedar Rapids
Ted Eugene Beliel b. Jan 11,1965 " "
Triny Ann Beliel b. Mar 19,1971 " "
Tonia Marie Beliel b. May 1,1972 " "

VALETTA ANGELO BROOKS - dau of Albert Brooks, (Frank,Earl,Benj,Benj,David)
b. Sept 23,1945 in Arlington,IA
m. Joseph Dale Heins Sept 26,1964 in Arlington, Iowa, son of Rolan and Irene (Welzel) Heins of Postville,IA
b. .... d. Dec 3,1970 in Strawberry Point,IA, in a fire and explosion which destroyed the home of Valetta's parents. m. 2nd Harley Charles Radloff Aug 13,1971, son of Harley and Mary Radloff of Luana, Clayton Co.,IA.
They own three farms and she is a beauty operator. Live in Postville.

Children: one son
Darren Joseph Heins
b. Aug 14,1970 in Postville,IA

VAYLARD ARTHUR BROOKS - son of Albert Brooks
b. Nov 26,1946 in Strawberry Point
m. Betty Lou Deloras Keppler Sept 11,1971 in Strawberry Point, dau of Harold and Lucille (Reis) Keppler of Strawberry Point,IA. b. .....
Vaylard served two years in the U.S. Army in Germany 1966-68. He works for the Viking Fire Prevention Association of Chicago with headquarters in Cedar Rapids. He is a horseman and works with the Isaac Walton League raising wild turkeys, golden pheasants and other exotic birds. They live in Strawberry Point,IA.

Children:

MICHELLE MARIE BROOKS
b. July 29,1972 in Manchester,IA
COLE WILLIAM BROOKS b. Sept 4,1973 in Manchester
LISA DANELLE BROOKS b. Nov 18,1975 " "
WADE ALLEN BROOKS b. Mar 24,1976 " "

VIKKI ADRIAN BROOKS - dau of Albert Brooks
b. Apr 4,1950 in Edgewood,IA
m. Gerald Lavern Welsh June 8,1968 in Strawberry Point, son of Gerald and Hazel (Cole) Welsh.
Living in Greeley,Delaware Co.,IA (1977)

Children:

Tino Jo Welsh b. July 27,1968 in Manchester
Clint Lavern Welsh b. July 16,1973 " "

VICTOR ALLEN BROOKS - son of Albert Brooks (Frank, Earl,Benj,Benj,David)
b. May 9, 1953 in Edgewood,IA
m. Marcene Marie Palumbo Oct 9,1976 in Cedar Rapids,IA, dau of Michael and Marcella (Rousher) Palumbo of Cedar Rapids.

Victor served in the U.S.Army in Germany in 1971-73. He works for the Viking Fire Prevention Association of Chicago with Headquarters in Cedar Rapids, where they live

GUY LEROY BROOKS - son of Frank Brooks (Earl,Benj, Benj,David)
b. Nov 29,1912 nr Arlington,IA
m. Ruth Naomi Maser Sept 21,1935 in West Union, dau of Jacob and Daisy Alice (Schamel) Maser.
b. Jan 25,1914 near Arlington,IA

Guy is a retired farmer in Volga City,IA.Ruth has been a cook for the Volga Schools for twenty years.

Children: Yvonne,Gary and Gerald

YVONNE OPAL BROOKS - dau of Guy Brooks (Frank, Earl,Benj,Benj,David)
b. Oct 27,1939 in Oelwein,IA
m. Larry Morrison June 24,1964 of Chicago, son of William and Rose (Semer) Morrison.

Yvonne has a BA Degree from Upper Iowa University and she taught school in Skokie,IL for nine years. Larry is a social worker in Chicago. They live in Des Plaines,IL.

Children:
Eric William Morrison
b. July 19,1974 (adopted)
Scott Allan Morrison b. Oct 30,1971
Kevin Lee Morrison b. Apr 16,1974

GARY LINDEN BROOKS - son of Guy Brooks (Frank, Earl,Benj,Benj,David)
b. Dec 7,1942 near Arlington,IA
m. Beverly West Oct 24,1964, dau of Thomas and Lillian West. b. .....

Gary works for the National Oat Co., and they live in Cedar Rapids,IA

Children:
GARY LINDEN "Linn" BROOKS,Jr.
b. Sept 17,1968 in Cedar Rapids
BOBBIE GAIL BROOKS
b. Nov 27,1974 in Cedar Rapids

GERALD EUGENE BROOKS - son of Guy Brooks (Frank, Earl,Benj,Benj,David)
b. Feb 11,1950 near Strawberry Point,IA
not m.

He works at the Yoder Feed Co. in Strawberry Point

ZELMA MARY BROOKS - dau of Frank Brooks,(Earl,Benj, Benj,David)
b. Oct 7,1914 Arlington,IA
m. William Richmond Smith July 27,1939 in West

Union, Iowa, son of Frederick and Mary (Duff) Smith
b. Feb 14,1886 in Volga,IA; d. Aug 25,1965
Zelma lives in Strawberry Point,IA.
Children: William,Eva and Dixie
William Francis Smith - son of Zelma Brooks,
(Frank,Earl,Benj.Benj,David)
b. Mar 12,1940 in Volga,IA.
m. Sheridan Roberts Oct 27,1963 in Marengo,IA, dau of Arnold and Mildred (Taylor) Roberts of Marengo.
b. Oct 16,1938
Children:
Terry Allan Smith
b. Nov 13,1964 in Cedar Rapids
Richmond Jay Smith
b. Mar 19,1967 " "
Robyn Renee Smith
b. May 21,1970 " "
Mathew William Smith
b. Feb 6,1972 " "
Eva Mary Smith - dau of Zelma Brooks
b. May 2,1942 in Volga,IA
m. Eric James Hayes April 5,1970 in Urbana,IL, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hayes of Airdrie,Scotland
b. Aug 28,1941
Children:
Anthony David Hayes
b. Mar 25,1971 in Guilford,England
Stephen James Hayes
b. Dec 19,1973 at Convey Island,England
Dixie Lou Smith - dau of Zelma Brooks
b. Oct 4,1950 in Oelwein,IA
m. Jeff Babcock, Oct 26,1973, son of Victor and Patricia Babcock of Sioux City,IA
b. Oct 20,1955 in Sioux City
No children
ANNA "JANET" BROOKS - dau of Frank Brooks (Earl, Benj,Benj,David)
b. July 7,1916 nr Arlington,IA
m. Raymond Higgins March 1935
m. 2nd Clifford Barth Oct 1937
m. 3rd Dale Ashline Oct 1940
b. ..... d. Nov 15,1973
Janet lives in Farmersburg,Clayton Co,IA
Children: Clifford,Luverne,Marian and Joneita
Clifford LeRoy Higgins - son of Janet Brooks
b.
m. Erma Camp April 1956 in Hutchinson,KS
m. 2nd Karen Newton Oct 1970
Living in Cedar Rapids,IA (1978)
Children: Gregory and Scott, by Erma
Denise and Karrie, by Karen

Gregory Higgins b. July 1957
m. Connie Andrews June 1975
Scott Higgins b. July 1959
Denise Higgins b. Dec 1971
Karrie Higgins b. Feb 1975

Luverne Barth Higgins - son of Janet Brooks,(Frank, Earl,Benj,Benj,David)
b. .....

He served in the U.S Navy for a time,lives in Eddyville,IA

Marian Ashline - dau of Janet Brooks
b. 1941
m. Floyd Buhr Sept 8,1963 in Westgate,IA

She runs a nursing home in Dallas, Texas (1977)

One daughter: Gwendolen b. Nov 1971

Joneita Ashline - dau of Janet Brooks
b. 1951
m. Robert Wagner Nov 1970 in Monona,IA
Children: Chad and Carissa

FAY ELLIS BROOKS - son of Frank Brooks (Earl,Benj, Benj,David)
b. Feb 1918 nr Arlington,IA
d. Feb 14,1919

DORIS UNA BROOKS - dau of Frank Brooks
b. Sept 8,1927 in Arlington,IA; d. Jan 30,1943

DORR ELMER BROOKS - son of Frank Brooks
b. Sept 8,1927 in Fayette Co,IA; twin to Doris
m. Irene Perkins Dec 12,1953 in Post Chapel,Fort Polk, LA, dau of Mitchell and Ona (White) Perkins

Dorr spent 18 months in Korea in 1954 and 1955. He is employed by a Logging and Paper Wood Contractor in DeRidder,LA.

They live in DeRidder,LA (1978)

Children: Robert,Richard,Rachel,Dorr,Donald,Doris

ROBERT MITCHELL BROOKS - son of Dorr Brooks, (Frank,Earl,Benj,Benj,David)
b. Dec,1954 in Oakdale,LA
m. Cheryl Ann Duvall July 1,1972, Vernon Parish, Rose Pine,LA, dau of Gerald and Audrey (Hall) Duval

Robert is employed by Boise Southern,Inc.

Children:

STACEY LYNN BROOKS - dau of Robert Brooks (Dorr Frank,Earl,Benj,Benj,David)
b. Dec 4,1973 in Calcasieu Parish, Lake Charles,LA

JASON MITCHELL BROOKS - son of Robert Brooks
b. July 20,1976 in Calcasieu Parish

RICHARD ALLAN BROOKS - son of Dorr Brooks (Frank, Earl,Benj,Benj,David)
b. Aug 20,1956 in Allen Parish,Oakdale,LA
m. Darlene Simmons Dec 17,1977 in DeRidder,LA, dau of Bobby Ray Simmons

Richard is employed by a Logging and Paperwood Contractor in DeRidder

RACHEL DIANE BROOKS - dau of Dorr Brooks

b. Nov 26,1957 in Allen Parish,Oakdale,LA
m. Jerry Lynn Watkins Oct 18,1975 in Calcasieu, Lake Charles,LA

DORR ARVIS BROOKS - son of Dorr Brooks (Frank, Earl,Benj,Benj,David)
b. April 26,1960 in Allen Parish,Oakdale,LA

DONALD WAYNE BROOKS - son of Dorr Brooks
b. Aug 27,1961 in Allen Parish

DORIS EILEEN BROOKS - dau of Dorr Brooks
b. Sept 15,1965 in Allen Parish

BENJAMIN AUGUST BROOKS - son of Frank Brooks,(Earl, Benj,Benj,David)
b. Aug 12,1929 in Arlington,IA
m. Joan Howell Dec 8,1948 in Strawberry Point,IA dau of Francis Albert and Bessie (Baldwin) Howell of Leachville, AR Divorced Feb 1974
m. 2nd Mary Elizabeth Thackston Dec 23,1975 in Athens, AL, dau of J. Earl and Marie Elizabeth (Lewis) Thackston of Athens,AL

Ben served in the U.S.Army from Sept 30,1946 to Sept 30, 1953, serving in New Jersey; Washington,D.C; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Fort Riley,KS;Dubuque,IA; Verdun,France and Chicago. Following this he attended Iowa State College at Ames and received a B.S. Degree in General Science in 1957. He returned to the Army as an Officer in the Medical Service Corp and retired as a Lt.Colonel in Sept.1914. He received a Master of Hospital Administration Degree from Baylor University, Waco, Texas in 1968. Ben served in Fort Sill,Oklahoma; Augsburg, Germany; San Antonio,TX; Seoul,Korea; Washington,D.C. and ElPaso,TX. Upon retirement he went to Florida and is Administrator of the Florida Alcoholism Treatment Center, Avon Park. Florida. They live in Sebring,Florida

Children: Kenneth, Benjamin and David

KENNETH DEAN BROOKS - son of Benjamin Brooks, (Frank,Earl,Benj,Benj,David)
b. Sept 1,1951 in Dubuque,IA
m. Kay Harris June 1,1973 in Dallas,TX

He received a Doctor of Dentistry from Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas in 1977 and is a Dentist at William Beaumont Army Medical Center, El Paso, Texas.

BENJAMIN AUGUST BROOKS,Jr. - son of Benjamin Brooks (Frank,Earl,Benj,Benj,David)
b. Aug 29,1953 in Leachville,AR

He received a B.S. Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Texas, Austin TX in May 1975, is an Engineer for DRILCO in Houston,TX

DAVID ALLISON BROOKS - son of Benjamin Brooks,
b. June 26,1959 in Fort Sill,Oklahoma

He is majoring in Music at North Texas State University, Denton, TX.

EDITH MAY BROOKS - dau of Earl Brooks (Benj,Benj, David)
b. Jan 29,1890
d. Nov 17,1953, bu in Arlington,IA
m. Harry Crawford Mar 3,1909 in Wadena,IA, son of James Rose and Lucena (Robbins) Crawford
b. Nov 26,1885; d. Dec 13,1970, bu in Arlington,IA
They farmed near Arlington,IA
Children: Earl and Vincent
Earl Herbert Crawford - son of Edith Brooks
b. May 20,1910; d. Aug 13,1976, bu in Arlington,IA
m. Glenola Eileen Gordon Dec 24,1933
She lives in Arlington,IA (1977)
Children: Sonya,Michael,Phillip and Theodore
Sonya Mae Crawford b. Feb 16,1937
m. Marvin G. Astor
Michael Earl Crawford b. Sept 14,1939
m. Virginia Lou James June 3,1962
Phillip Harry Crawford b. April 17,1948
m. Coral Kay Mahoney June 29,1968
Theodore Vern Crawford b. March 21,1950
m. Margaret Ellen Hepp July 6,1974
Vincent "Vince" Crawford - son of Edith Brooks
b. Dec 7, 1915
m. Janice Ruth Harrison July 21,1945 of Hampton,IA, dau of Gale B. and Alma (Jennings) Harrison
b. Mar 6,1924

They met while attending Upper Iowa University. Vince served with the 99th and the 82nd Airborne Divisions in Europe in W.W. II. He is a Mason and is active in the Cedar Rapids Shrine. He works for the Western Land Roller Co, makers of farm machinery. They live in Cedar Falls,IA (1978)

One dau: Patricia Ann Crawford b. Nov 9,1946
m. James Henry Meyer

ARCHIE LEON BROOKS - son of Earl Brooks (Benj,Benj, David)
b. May 29,1893; d. June 22,1977
m. Grace Fox Sept 10,1919 in Fayette County,Iowa, dau of Alfred W. and Mary Ann (Dempster) Fox
b. Feb 23,1899 in Arlington,IA
They live in Arlington,IA (1977)
Children: Winifred,Wayne and Willis
WINIFRED BROOKS - dau of Archie Brooks
b. Sept 3,1920 in Strawberry Point,IA
m. Floyd Schmidt Sept 3,1940, son of Fred and Jane (Marshall) Schmidt
b. Aug 11,1904; d. June 7,1964

Floyd was a carpenter and cabinet maker. Their home was in Strawberry Point,IA. Winifred lives there (1977)

Children:
Bruno Schmidt b. June 10,1941 in Strawberry Pt.
Bonnie Schmidt b. June 3,1946 in Strawberry Pt.

WAYNE LEON BROOKS - son of Archie Brooks (Earl,Benj,
b. Sept 3,1924 in McGregor,Iowa Benj,David)
m. Dawn Kramer Oct 8,1950 in Arlington,IA, dau of Harold and Hazel (Fenton) Kramer
b. in Strawberry Point

Wayne works for a Home Building Company and they live in McGregor.

Children: Sheri,Gary,Mary,Harold,Richard,Karen, Constance,Jacqueline

SHERI LYNN BROOKS - dau of Wayne Brooks
b. July 24,1951; m. 2nd Robert Pugh; one son
Living in Rockford, Illinois (1978)

GARY ALLEN BROOKS - son of Wayne Brooks
b. Aug 11,1952; m. Chaule Prestadey of Thailand
They are stationed in Japan (1978)
One son: ANTHONY LEON - 2 years old

MARY ANN BROOKS - dau of Wayne Brooks
b. Nov 13,1954
m. Lee Werkler
Living near McGregor,IA (1978)

HAROLD WAYNE BROOKS
b. Dec 25,1957
Living in McGregor,IA (1978)

RICHARD LAWRENCE BROOKS - son of Wayne Brooks
b. Sept 13,1960
m. Kim Kautman
Living in McGregor,IA (1978)

KAREN KAY BROOKS - dau of Wayne Brooks
b. Mar 4,1962

CONSTANCE GRACE BROOKS - dau of Wayne Brooks
b. Mar 8,1963

JACQUELINE DAWN "Jackie" dau of Wayne Brooks
b. Feb 27,1964

WILLIS BROOKS - son of Archie Brooks (Earl,Benj,Benj,
b. Sept 3,1932 in Arlington,IA David)
m. Vivian McNeil Mar 6,1957 of Grand Mound, dau of Floyd and Marie McNeil

Willis retired from the U.S.Air Force after twenty years of service; is engaged in Social Service work.

Living in Durant,IA
Children: two as follows:
DANIEL WILLIS BROOKS b. Jan 2,1959 in DeWitt,IA
JEFFERY SCOTT BROOKS b. July 30,1964 in Hawaii

LAURA IRENE BROOKS - dau of Earl Brooks,(Benj,Benj,
b. April 17,1895 in Arlington,IA David)
d. Nov 22,1963 in Oelwein, bu in Arlington,IA
m. Braxton Windfield Hassler
b. June 13,1891 in VA
Braxton living in Oelwein,IA (1978)
Children: Ramond,Stanley,Harold,Mable,Bernita,Holana

Richard,Robert,Barbara, as follows:
Ramond Hassler b. 1921; d. 1923
Stanley Ivan Hassler b. Nov 10,1922 in Arlington,IA
m. Helen Ruth Reed Feb 22,1952 in Oakland,MD
b. Dec 2,1928 in Phillippi,WV
Stanley retired from the Army after thirty years. He is now in Civil Service work at Fort Knox;
They live in Louisville,KY (1978)
Children: five as follows:
Carroll Lee Hassler
b. Sept 4,1946 in Phillippi,WV
m. Giltina Schildknecht
Stanley Micheal Hassler
b. Dec 2,1952, Camp Pickett,VA
m. Denise Jane Barnett; m. 2nd Trena Cassidy
David Braxton Hassler
b. Feb 7,1956, Fort Meade,MD
m. Beverly Ann Hunt
John Ivan Hassler
b. Sept 10,1959, Panama Canal Zone; m. Yes
Jack Edward Hassler; b. Jan 24,1963,Fort Knox,KY
Harold Hassler b. 1928; d. 1933
Mable Hassler b. .....
m. Hugh Lockhart
m. 2nd Bill Copenhaver
m. 3rd Carl Prentice
One child by Hugh d. young, bu in Wadena,IA
Bernita Hassler b.
m. Lee Halter b. d.
Children : Joseph and Jacqueline
Living in Cedar Falls,IA (1978)
Holana Hassler b. ; m. Joseph Weber
Children: Patricia,Constance,Edward,James,Robert, Laura
Richard Hassler b.
m. Elaine Wolfgram
m. 2nd Edna Ash
m. 3rd Bonnie Powers
Children: Constance,Catherine and Scott, by Elaine
Robert Hassler b. Richard's Twin
m. Judy Humphrey
Children: Susan,Sharon,Sally
Barbara Joyce Hassler b. Feb 29,1936
m. Dale L.Westcott Sept 9,1954
b. Feb 22,1929
Dale is employed by the John Deere Co, of Waterloo,IA.
They live in Oelwein (1978)
Children: Lavern,Dennis,Brenda, Denise and Aaron
Lavern Dale Westcott b. Mar 4,1955
Dennis Gene Westcott b. Nov 16,1956

m. Robecka Bergman b. Oct 9,1975
Brenda Joyce Westcott b. Sept 24,1958
Denise Irene Westcott b. Jan 25,1960
Aaron Lee Westcott b. June 12,1961

NELSON BROOKS - son of Earl Brooks (Benj,Benj,David)
b. 1898; d. 1950
m. Lila Crofoot

CELIA BROOKS - dau of Earl Brooks (Benj,Benj,David)
b. Sept 6,1900 in Fayette Co,IA
d. Oct 29,1972 near Lamoni,IA, bu in Lamoni
m. Isaac Slauter Feb 9,1924 in Fayette Co,IA, son of John and Charlotte (Toney) Slauter who were born near Terre Haute, Burrell Twp, Decatur, IA. Isaac was five years old when his father died.
b. Jan 20,1895 in Decatur County,IA

Isaac lives in the farm home east of Lamoni,IA (1977). He was brought up by neighbors, Levi and Lizzie Brooks.

Celia's children wrote of their mother as follows: "One of the most beautiful women, wife and mother the world has ever known". Children: John, Dorothy, Marjorie and Marie.

John Earl Slauter - son of Celia Brooks
b. Feb 6,1925 in Decatur County,IA
m. Alma Deane Boswell Feb 4,1945 in Lamoni,IA, dau of Roy and Deane Boswell of Harrison Co,MO; b. Nov 16,1926

John is an Ordained Minister in the RLDS Church and farms near Lamoni (1977)

Children:
John Edward Slauter b. Apr 18,1946 in Leon,IA
m. Marilyn Diane Rideout Jan 23,1967
James Earl Slauter b. May 8, 1947 in Leon,IA
m. Janet Fay Pearson May 25,1970
Sue Ann Slauter b. Dec 17,1952 in Leon,IA
m. Bonner Everet Davis,II, June 16,1972

Dorothy "Jean" Slauter - dau of Celia Brooks
b. Sept 22,1926 in Decatur Co,IA
m. Richard Gene Mickelson Dec 18,1948, son of Walter and Esther Mae (Wernitch) Mickelson.
b. July 24,1925

Richard is an Ordained Minister in the RLDS Church and farms near Lamoni,IA (1977)

Children:
Shirley Jean Mickelson b. Aug 17,1949 in Leon,IA
m. Leon Gene Kessel Dec 27,1969
Carol Ann Mickelson b. July 9,1953 in Leon,IA
m. Greg R. Johnson June 4,1977 in Sabetha,KS
Marilyn Kay Mickelson b. Oct 19,1954 in Leon,IA
Ronald Lee Mickelson b. Mar 27,1961 in Leon,IA

Marjorie Ann Slauter - dau of Celia Brooks
b. Oct 18,1930 in Decatur Co,IA
m. Nile Edward Patton , son of Dallas and

Velma Patton.
b. Sept 6,1929 in Woodland,IA
They live in Sumner,IA
Children:
Joyce Lynn Patton b. July 12,1954 in Leon,IA
m. James Platte in Sumner,IA
Mary Lou Patton b. June 18,1958 in Sumner,IA
Rodney Edward Patton b. Apr 23,1961 in Sumner,IA
Sharon Jean Patton b. Dec 8,1966 in Sumner,IA
Mildred "Marie" Slauter - dau of Celia Brooks
b. Sept 10,1936 in Decatur County,IA
m. John Arthur Marsh Mar 20,1955, son of William A. and Marietta (Crittenden) Marsh
b. Dec 24,1934 in Lamoni,IA
John is a School Teacher and they live in Pleasantville,IA
Children:
Robert Arthur Marsh b. Oct 28,1955 in Leon,IA
m. Rosemary Bybee June 7,1975
Richard William Marsh;b. Apr 22,1959 in Mt Ayr,IA
Steven Alan Marsh b. Dec 10,1965 in Knoxville,IA
MARION BROOKS - son of Earl N. Brooks (Benj,Benj, David)
b. 1907; d. 1935; not married
DAVID "Devil Dave" BROOKS - son of Benjamin Brooks (David)
b. Aug 17,1827 in Aylmer, Elgin County,Ontario
d. Dec 1899 near Holbrook,Oregon, bu in West Union Cemetery*
m. Mary Jane Morgan Jan 1,1851 in Linn County,IA
b. Nov 11,1832 in Missouri
d. 1923 near Linnton,OR, bu in West Union Cem.

They moved to San Francisco in 1869 and then to Portland, OR, April 10,1876 where they took up a homestead of 160 acres and also bought a section of land covered with heavy virgin timber, with wild animals at all times; young fawn were tamed. Both boys and girls were crack shots and kept the family in meat. The nearest store was near Portland and groceries were carried home on one's shoulders over a cow trail through the timbered mountain. There were some Indians around at the time and while they were friendly, Dave was quoted as saying that the only way to keep them from taking everything laying around loose was to show them what you had. They then knew he remembered what he had and where it was, so they left it alone. A team of oxen named Buck and Bright provided the motive power

* The West Union Cemetery is one of the oldest cemeteries in Oregon. It is in Washington County behind the first Baptist Church west of the Rocky Mountains. Two acres of land were donated by a David Lennox for the Church and Cemetery, and the location on the deed was described as "where the timber and the prairie meet."

DAVID and JANE (MORGAN) BROOKS

Children and Grandchildren

Wm MILTON	GEORGE L.	ARMILDA	HIRAM	THOMAS J.	MELINDA	JOHN
m.	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.
E. Millar	M.Gatton	A.Munson	Unknown	C.Dietz	C. Kyle	no
Grace	Melinda	Bertha		Harvey	Alice	
Archie	Charlotte	Henry		Susie	Thomas	
Blanche	Walter	John		Carl	Frances	
Myron	William	Millie		Jewell	Frank	
Donald	Teressa	Robert		Marie	Harry	
Minnie	David	Lewis			Geogianna	
Luella	Mallory	Jessie				
Ivy	Josephus	Amund				
Bessie		James				
Elizabeth		Clyde				
		Guy				
		Manilla				
		Carl				

for the ploughing and heavy farm work. In a few years they built a frame house with lumber which was carried on their shoulders from town. Shakes were cut for shingles with froe and mallet. Other important things such as boots,shoes,powder and lead for their guns, etc., meant trips to town, usually on foot, but sometimes by rowboat.

The children received their education in a log schoolhouse (without the benefit of a school bus for transportation.)

Children: William,George,Armilda,Hiram,Thomas,Melinda and John

Wilma Jeffries (a great grandaughter of David and Mary Jane) received the following letter in answer to an advertisement she had placed in a magazine requesting information on the Brooks Family:

Alma,Arkansas
June 23,1970

"I am John Reed. I was born about 16 miles from Portland, down river from Portland, then about three miles up the hill to what was called the mountain. The timber was big and the brush thick. I was born July 3,1890.

Us kids didn't have any grandparents on either side, but we had a grandma. She was the same to us as a real grandma, and just as good: - Mary Jane (Morgan) Brooks.

I only remember Old Dave Brooks as being well once. He had a stroke and was paralyzed a long time. He died about the turn of the Century. Archie Morgan (Uncle Morgan) was a small slim wirey, tough as a hickory sapling. He had one eye and a stiff finger.

Grandma was slim, straight and didn't have an ordinary backbone. She had a spring steel backbone. What that woman went through would kill a dozen women, yet she was always cheerfull and level headed."

"John Reed"

WILLIAM "MILTON" BROOKS - son of David Brooks (Benj, David)
b. Mar 7,1853 in Fayette County,Iowa
d. Jan 29,1933 in Waldport,Oregon, bu there
m. Elizabeth R. Millar Dec 25,1878
b. d. , bu in Waldport

William moved to San Francisco with his parents at the age of 16 and later to Portland by steamer. He and Elizabeth moved to Waldport in 1904. He was a farmer and a shingle maker.

Children: Grace,Archie,Blanche,Myron,Donald,Minnie, Luella,Ivy,Bessie and Elizabeth

GRACE D. BROOKS - dau of William Milton Brooks (David, Benj,David)
b. Sept 26,1879; d. Oct 7,1880

ARCHIE BROOKS - son of William Milton Brooks
b. Aug 14,1881; d. Oct 13,1921; not married

BLANCHE HARRIETT BROOKS - dau of William Milton Brooks

WILLIAM MILTON and ELIZABETH (MILLAR) BROOKS

Children and Grandchildren

GRACE	ARCHIE	BLANCHE	MYRON	DONALD	MINNIE
	m.	m.	m.	m.	
	No	C.Palmer	V.Bante	E.Hildebrand	
		Myra	Kate	Beulah	
		Howard	Warren	Glen	
		Charles			
		Leota			
		Robert			
		Georgianna			
		Marilyn			
		Alfred			
		Dorothy			
		David			
	LUELLA		IVY	BESSIE	ELIZABETH
	m.		m.	m.	m.
	S.Cline		G.Graham		
	*G.Gisselburg		C. Erickson	C.Buker	E.Wright
	Daniel		Marjorie	Emerson	William
	Raleigh		Norma	Robert	Ruth
	*Chester			Evelyn	Patricia
	*Herbert			Naida	
	*Joel			Iris	
	*Paul			Bonita	
	*Alfred			Blanche	
				Joyce	
				Lola	
				Norman	

b. May 18,1883 in Linnton,Portland,Oregon
d. Dec 9,1951
m. Clarence V. Palmer Aug 6,1904
Children: Myra,Howard,Charles,Leota,Robert,Georgiette, Marilyn,Alfred,twins Dorothy and David.

Myra Helen Palmer - dau of Blanche Brooks
b. July 1,1905 in Vernonia.Oregon
m. Howard Weston, April 6,1929
b. ... d. 1929
No children:

Howard Taft Palmer - son of Blanche Brooks
b. Oct 11,1907 in Waldport,OR
m. Beatrice L. Becker Sept 17,1927 in Vancouver,WA

Howard was a logger and felled trees in many acres of the State. In 1953 he accepted a position with the Woodburn,Oregon School System as a custodian and Maintenance Man, retired 1976

Children: Bonnie,Bobbie,Howard and Charles.
Bonnie Lovella Palmer b. June 28,1928 Portland
Bobbie Claire Palmer b. Mar 12,1932 "
m. Richard M. Gurley, Sept 1949
Howard Almont Palmer b. Oct 22,1940 Astoria,OR
m. Esther Mae Reiling Dec 27,1959 of Woodburn
Divorced in 1970
m. 2nd Sharon Smith
Charles Robin Palmer b. Aug 3,1946 Oregon City
m. Susan Margaret Scarborough Aug 26,1967

Charles Winifield Palmer - son of Blanche Brooks
b. Jan 1912 in Toledo, Oregon
m. Sandra Joanne(Randolph)Cooper Nov 26,1954

Leota Rose Roberta Palmer - dau of Blanche Brooks
b. Jan 8,1915 in Gates,Oregon
m. John Schmid April 20,1935
Children:
Joanne Elaine Schmid b. June 17,1936 Portland
m. James J. Vandehy Aug 18,1956
Judith Scheryl Schmid b. June 28,1939 Portland
m. Robert E. Laubeck Feb 12,1960

Robert Donald Yale Palmer - son of Blanche Brooks
b. Dec 24,1916 in Scappoose, Oregon
m. Thelma L. Diamond
b. .... d. April 8,1967
Children:
Dianne Michelle Palmer b. Mar 11,1943,Astoria,OR
m. Norman R. Starke Dec 7,1963
Janice Elaine Palmer b. Dec 13,1947 Oregon City
m. Alvin B. Bettis,Jr.

Georgiette Elizabeth Palmer - dau of Blanche Brooks
b. Nov 26,1918 in Linnton,Oregon
m. Ben L. Ricketts Dec 16,1938

Children:
Shirley LeRayne Ricketts b. Jan 1,1941 Nehalem,OR
m. Richard W.Woodward
Michael Anthony Ricketts b. Feb 16,1947 Tillamook
m. Paula Irene Buffett Dec 29,1966 OR
Timothy Russell Ricketts b.Jan 13,1953 Astoria,OR
Marilyn Marguerite Palmer - dau of Blanche Brooks
b. April 22,1922 in Tualatin,OR
m. James F. Lenfesty April 9,1948
Children:
Barbara Sue Lenfesty b. June 8,1949 in Astoria
Andrea Yale Lenfesty b. Mar 3,1951 "
Myra Colleen Lenfesty b. July 19,1956 Wheeler,OR
Alfred Clair Palmer - son of Blanche Brooks
b. Feb 7,1924; d Feb 23,1924 in Tualatin,OR
Dorothy Marcheta Palmer - dau of Blanche Brooks
b. Aug 15,1925 in Tualatin,OR
m. Kenneth D. ....
m. 2nd George Marchi
Children:
Samuel b. Feb 18,1946
Connie Lee b. Apr 23,1948
Ellen Elizabeth Marchi b. May 19,1958 Wheeler,OR
Peter David Marchi b. May 3,1960
d. Sept 2,1963
David Marshall Palmer - son of Blanche Brooks
b. Aug 15,1925,Dorothy's twin brother, not married

MYRON BROOKS - son of William Milton Brooks(David,
b. Dec 6,1884;d.June 1,1950 Benj,David)
m. Verle Banta
Children:
KATE BROOKS - dau of Myron Brooks
b. ....
m. Clement J. Hall
m. 2nd H.P. Stockton
One son Clement Hall
WARREN GERALD BROOKS - son of Myron Brooks
b. ....
m. Margaret Dostal
Children:
GAIL EILEEN BROOKS
BARBARA ANN BROOKS
WARREN GERALD BROOKS,Jr.
JAMES DAVID BROOKS
GARY VINCENT BROOKS
DONALD BROOKS - son of Wm Milton Brooks
b. May 18,1887, Linnton,OR; d. Oct 24,1944,Salem,OR
m. Ethel Hildebrand
Children: Beulah and Glen

BEULAH BROOKS - dau of Donald Brooks(Wm Milton, David,Benj,David)
b. Aug 5,1918 in Salem
m. George Lindahl
Two Children:
Thomas George Lindahl
Margaret Ann Lindahl
GLEN VERNON BROOKS - son of Donald Brooks
b. Sept 2,1921 in Salem,OR
m. Irene Caker
Two Children:
SANDRA LEE BROOKS - dau of Glen Brooks
b. Feb 7,1946 in Salem,OR
m. Michael Schlieska
One dau Tondra Jean b. July 23,1965
CHRISTINE ANN BROOKS - dau of Glen Brooks
b. July 26,1952
MINNIE BROOKS - dau of Wm Milton Brooks
b. Oct 17,1889: d. Oct 20,1889
LUELLA BROOKS - dau of Wm Milton Brooks
b. May 16,1891
m. Stephen S. Cline
b. .... d. Jan 1919
m. 2nd Paul Gisselberg
b. .... d. 1968
They lived on Puget Sound Island, Washington
Children: Daniel and Raleigh Cline
Chester,Herbert,Joel,Paul,Alfred Gisselberg
Daniel Milton Cline - son of Luella Brooks
b. Dec 26,1917 in St. Helens,OR
m. Denise Jackmond of Longview,WA
m. 2nd Avis Johnson of Longview,WA
Children:

Brenda Lewellyn Cline	b. Apr 6,1944
Katherine Cline	b. Sept 17,1949
Daniel Milton Cline,Jr	b. Mar 15,....
Paula Cline	b. Oct 3, ...
Pamela Cline	b. May 31, ...
Darlene Renee Cline	b. Apr 7,1962

Raleigh S. Cline - son of Luella Brooks
b. Sept 24,1919 in Tualatin,OR
m. Mary Walsh of London, England
No children
Chester Gisselberg - son of Luella Brooks
b. Sept 23,1922 on Puget Island, WA
m. Myrtle Ingram in St John,WA
Children:

James Lee Gisselberg	b. July 13,1945
Cheryl Ann Gisselberg	b. Oct 18,1947
Virginia Ray Gisselberg	b. Nov 24,1948

Herbert Gisselberg - son of Luella Brooks
b. Mar 30,1924 on Puget Sound
m. Lovena Beattie
Children:
Beth Gisselberg b. Oct 11,1949
Joan Gisselberg b. June 28,1951
David Gisselberg b. Oct 20,1953
Judy Gisselberg b. Jan 23,1955
Tommy Gisselberg b. June 29,1957

Joel "Lee" Gisselberg - son of Luella Brooks
b. Aug 4,1927 on Puget Island,OR
m. Jeanette Stanley
Children:
Connie Lee Gisselberg b. Nov 21,1955
Jeffory Lee Gisselberg b. Jan 7,1964

Paul Gisselberg,Jr. - son of Luella Brooks
b. Aug 9,1930 in Clatskanie,OR
m. Mary Ann Schmidt in Odessa,WA
Children:
Paul Douglas Gisselberg b. May 13,1957
Tonyo Jo Gisselberg b. Feb 25,1959
Margo Gisselberg b. Jan 3,1962

Alfred Vernon Gisselberg - son of Luella Brooks
b. June 25,1932 on Puget Island
m. Barbara Jewell
Children:
Vernon James Gisselberg b. Oct 25,1957
Steven Gisselberg b. Feb 21,1966

IVY BROOKS - dau of Wm Milton Brooks(David,Benj,David)
b. Mar 31,1895
m. George Merrill Graham
m. 2nd Charles Erickson
Children:
Marjorie Graham - dau of Ivy Brooks b. July 17,1917
m. Everett C. Phillips Portland
Norma Graham - dau of Ivy Brooks b. Aug 4, ...
m. Walton M. Morrison

BESSIE BROOKS - dau of Wm Milton Brooks
b. July 28,1896
m. Clifford Buker

Clifford has enjoyed fiddling contests, both as a player and a Judge.

Children: Emerson,Robert,Evelyn, Maida,Iris,Bonita, Blanche,Joyce,Lola,Norman.

Emerson "Clyde" Buker - son of Bessie Brooks
b. Aug 29,1915 in Waldport, OR
m. Mae Moulton
b. Aug 17,1907; d. Jan 21,1961
m. 2nd Roberta Langmack, Nov 12,1973
b. June 2,1917 in Lebanon,OR

One son
John Buker b. Sept 30,1950 in Toledo,OR
m. Linda Pratt
Robert Ward Buker - son of Bessie Brooks
b. June 9,1917 in Waldport, OR
m. Christine Mohr, June 27,1943 in Savannah Beach, Georgia. dau of Christian and Ann(Bower)Mohr.
b. Dec 26,1915 in Vanlear,KY
One dau
Judy Buker b. Apr 19,1954 in Portland,OR
m. Gary Moore Feb 6,1974
Evelyn Lucille Buker - dau of Bessie Brooks
b. Dec 28,1919 in Waldport,OR
m. Gustavas Wagner July 14,1938, Waldport,Or,son of Henry and Pauline(Herbold) Wagner
b. Mar 8,1909 in Herrod,ND
d. Feb 11,1971 lost at sea off the Oregon coast near Waldport.
One son
Glenn Wagner b. Nov 1943 in Gold Beach,OR
m. Lana Lawson Nov 23,1963
Naida Jean Buker - dau of Bessie Brooks
b. Mar 8,1921 in Waldport,OR
m. David Hall, Mar 29,1938
b. Oct 15,1908 in Batavia,NY
Children:
Diane Hall b. July 25,1939 in Waldport
m D. Taylor Dec 29,1959, Divorced
m. 2nd William Wason
Denise Hall b. July 25,1939 in Waldport,OR
m. Raymond Grady
Iris Verda Buker - dau of Bessie Brooks
b. Oct 15,1924 in Waldport
m. Frank Drake
m. 2nd Joseph Waller Mar 1960, son of John and Edna May Waller.
b. Oct 7,1923 in Jacksonville,FL
Children:
Francine Drake b. Jan 17,1949 in Toledo,OR
m. Gary McDonald Oct 2,1964
m. 2nd Daniel Conley Aug 2,1972
Frank Drake b. Feb 22,1952 in Coos Bay, OR
Bonita "Gladys"Buker - dau of Bessie Brooks
b. May 19,1925 in Waldport, OR
m. Victor Stone, Divorced
m. 2nd Milton Allen, son of James H. and Henrietta(Hendricks) Allen
b. Feb 24,1926 in Hood River,OR
d. Feb 22,1952

Children: Robin, Debra, James and Martin.
Robin Stone b. Apr 6,1943 in Mason City,WA
m. Alvin Slocum June 18,1950
Debra Allen b. Oct 12,1952, in Coos Bay,OR
m. Walter Fitzgerald July 30,1972
James Allen b. Dec 31,1954 in Newport,OR
Martin Allen b. Aug 27,1956,White Salmon,WA
Blanche Irene Buker - dau of Bessie Brooks
b. Apr 27,1927 in Auburn,WA
m. Edward Barks
m. 2nd William Smith
m. 3rd Alvin Biziko in Wyoming
Children:
Beverly Barks b. June 6,1946 in Newport,OR
m. Halton Bangs in 1963
Freddie Barks b. July 2,1947 in Newport,OR
d. Sept 22,1947
Thomas Barks b. July 25,1948 in Toledo,OR
Cheryl Smith b. Jan 13,1955 in Santa Monica, CA
Ronald Ferguson June 1974
William Smith b. June 7,1957 Sacramento, CA
Ronnie Smith b. Apr 12,1959, in Chelan,WA
d. July 1,1959
Deana Smith b. Jan 5,1965, in Portland,OR
Joyce Buker - dau of Bessie Brooks
b. July 29,1931 in Waldport,OR
m. Calvin Gardin Dec 27,1953 son of James and Hazel (Ness) Gardin
b. July 20,1925
Children;
Terry Gardin b. Jan 21,1956 in Waldport,OR
Marilyn Gardin b. July 25,1959 in Waldport,OR
Lola Buker - dau of Bessie Brooks
b. July 8,1933 in Waldport,OR
m. Delwyn Anderson Aug 28,1954 in Coos Bay,OR son of Andrew and Lola (Derrick) Anderson
b. Nov 9,1933, Lynch, NE
Children:
Dane Anderson b. Sept 4,1954 in Coos Bay,OR
Kenneth Anderson b. Feb 17,1956 in Eugene,OR
Erick Anderson b. Oct 28,1959 in Eugene,OR
Norman Lee Buker - son of Bessie Brooks
b. July 16,1935, Waldport,OR
m. Karen Lee Parks June 14,1958 in Waldport,OR dau of Stephen A. and Margaret Wanda (Ward)Parks
b. June 6,1939 in Ontario,Oregon
Children:
Sheri Gail Buker b. Feb 26,1959 in Portland,OR
Jennie Lee Buker b. Mar 4,1961 in Victorville,CA

Jodi Diana Buker b. Mar 4,1961 in Victorville,CA
adopted Richard Lee Buker b. June 4,1961,Los Angeles,CA
Michael Ward Buker b. Dec 2,1962 in Victorville,CA
Kathryn Lynn Buker b. Jan 4,1965 in Tuscon,AZ
Patrick Dale Buker b. Aug 11,1968 in Tuscon,AZ
Jeremy Craig Buker b. July 22,1971 in Angele City,
Clark AFB Co. Pamoango, Phillipine Islands
Amy Jo Buker b. Apr 2,1976 in Bellevue,WA

ELIZABETH A. BROOKS - dau of Wm.Milton Brooks (David,
b. Benj.David)
m. Everett D. Wright Sept 22,1920 in Waldport,OR
b. d. Feb 15,1975
Children: William, Ruth and Patricia
William R. Wright - son of Elizabeth Brooks
b. Sept 13,1927
m. Nancy Hall Tucker June 14,1953
Children:
Frederick Joel Wright b. July 23,1955
David William Wright b. May 30,1959
Ruth Marilyn Wright - dau of Elizabeth Brooks
b. July 13,1930
m. David Wolf Feb 25,1950
b. d. Feb 1,1965
Children:
Virginia Kay Wolf b. Dec 12,1951
m. William A. Schaffer June 10,1972; divorced
Dorothy Diana Wolf b. Aug 25,1953
m. H. Robert Bates in 1971
Terri Lynn Wolf b. Apr 24,1957 in Portland,OR
Cathy Jo Wolf b. May 12,1960 in Portland,OR
Patricia Maureen Wright - dau of Elizabeth Brooks
b. Aug 30,1933
m. Daniel Rempel
b. Jan 10,1932
Children;
Jeannine Marie Rempel b. July 7,1957, Juneau,AK
m. Robin Shepherd Jan 1977
Robert Daniel Rempel b. May 2,1959 Glenallen,AK
Timothy David Rempel b. Jan 16,1961, Sterling,AK
Sharon Rempel b. Mar 4,1970

GEORGE LEWIS "Lew" BROOKS - son of David Brooks (Benj,
b. Dec 19,1855 in Fayette County,Iowa David)
d. Feb 10,1923 near Linnton (Portland) Oregon
m. Margaret Lucretia Gatton Mar 24,1880 in St Johns,
Oregon, dau of Mr. and Mrs. William Gatton.
b. June 16,1858 in St.Johns,Oregon
d. Jan 30 1904 of measles

Lewis engaged in general farming in the area of Skyline,OR, and also had a small patch of tobacco. A smoke house often held smoked smelt to tempt the children as did the bins of

apples stored for winter. Their first house burned about 1897, with the furnishings being a total loss as a great deal of ammunition and blasting powder was stored in the house,making it unsafe to enter. Margaret had a trunk full of heirlooms, among them was a tea set which had been given to her grandmother as a wedding present by Martha Washington.

Children: Melinda,Charlotte,Walter,William M.,Teresa, David,Mallory and Josephus

MELINDA JANE "Jennie" BROOKS - dau of George L.Brooks,
b. Jan 2,1881 in St. Johns (David,Benj,David)
d. Dec 12,1963, bu in Skyline Mem.Cem.,Portland,OR
m. Samuel A. Luethe, Sept 28,1907 in her father's home. He is 95 years old, (1979)
b. Dec 23,1883

Melinda taught school before her marriage. Samuel engaged in general farming in Linnton, now a part of Portland, Oregon, until they moved to Skyline Boulevard.

Children: Wilma,Amond M., Echo,Doris,Irma, Claire
SEE: Samuel Luethe for Continuation

Following are copies of two letters written by Melinda Jane Brooks to her Uncle George Gatton in January and February, 1893, when she was twelve years old:

Dear Uncle:

We received your letter, and was glad to hear from you. We are all well but papa, he was rolling logs and one slipped and a knot struck him on the toe and his toe and his tooth ached all night.

Grandpa just left here yesterday. Uncle Sam has gone home. Aunt Lizzie has got another girl; her name is Elizabeth Ann. Did the wind blow much up there last Saturday? It blowed Grandpa Brooks' log barn down.

School is out, it was out last Friday.

Aunt Lizzies sister Winnifred Millar was a teacher. The scholars all like her but the others did not. You ought to have been down on the last day. Uncle got a card. Maybe you would have got one too. The snow has nearly gone off now. Grandpa is going over there soon.

Mr. Quay (a neighbor) was falling trees and there was a cedar lodged in a fir tree and he chopped down the fir and started to run but ran the wrong direction and the limbs caught him and they brought down the wagon and took him home. They sat up with him last night. (He didn't die). Well excuse poor writing and spelling for the little ones are all playing around me. I guess this is all I can think of for this time.

From your niece
Melinda Jane Brooks

Linnton P.O.
February the 24th,1893

Mr. George Gatton
Dear Uncle:

I received your very welcome letter and was glad to hear from you. The snow is all gone now. Josephus can walk everywhere. Uncle Sam says that he is going up to the British Possessions.

Grandma made a tub full of soap today. When are you coming down? Ask Aunt Lilly why she did not come up when she was down. I am in the fifth reader. A lot of Mamma's flowers froze this winter. I will close for this time as it is late. Send my love to all.

Your affectionate niece
Melinda Jane Brooks goodbye.

CHARLOTTE ROSEMOND BROOKS - dau of George L. Brooks
b. June 22,1882 (David,Benjamin,David)
d. at two weeks of age, bu in Gatton Cem. St Johns,OR

WALTER TIMOTHY BROOKS - son of George L. Brooks(David,
b. May 14,1883; d. June 13,1935 Benj,David)
not m. Farmer, lived near Sam Leuthe in Oregon

WILLIAM MINOR BROOKS - son of George L. Brooks
b. Sept 28,1884 in St. Johns,OR
d. Sept 24,1966, bu in Skyline Memorial Cemetery
m. Nellie M. Blackman May 18,1911

William was an accountant in a Portland Bakery until 1911 when he moved to Brooks Hill to farm. He was the Clerk for the Brooks Hill School for a number of years, a member of the Free Methodist Church, the Multnomah County Volunteer Sheriff's Patrol and the Skyline Grange.

Children: Daniel,Leonard,Margaret,William and Wanda

DANIEL LEWIS BROOKS - son of Wm. Minor Brooks(Geo.L,
b. June 15,1913 David,Benj,David)
m. Lillian Mingus Sept 2,1944

Daniel is a retired Army Officer and they live in San Mateo, CA.

Children: Robert and Frederick (adopted)

ROBERT LEWIS BROOKS
b. Jan 5,1943; m. Margaret Davison
Children:
WILLIAM RUSSELL BROOKS b. Mar 8,1967
DANA MACHELLE BROOKS b. Mar 12,1969

FREDERICK LEE BROOKS b. June 10,1944
m. Judy Dell'Osso

LEONARD JOSEPH BROOKS - son of Wm. Minor Brooks,
b. Mar 14,1916 (Geo.L.,David,Benj, David)
m. Cora Jane .....

Leonard is a Navy retiree and is a State Boiler Inspector. He was Chief Water Tender aboard an Aircraft Carrier in the Pacific in W.W.II when its planes battered Okinawa prior to the landing there.

Children: Janet (a step-dau), Patrick, Geo.L., Richard and Gayle

JANET BROOKS - dau of Leonard Brooks(Wm.Minor,
b. Sept 16,1935 Geo.L.,David,Benj,David)

m. Richard Rodriquez
Children: Robin Renee b. Feb 7,1956
Steven Richard b. July 25,1958
Gary Leonard b. Mar 20,1962

PATRICK BROOKS - son of Leonard Brooks (Wm Minor, Geo.L.,David,Benj,David)
b. Mar 25,1937
m. Pauline Pulido

DANIEL BROOKS - son of Leonard Brooks
b. Dec 21,1950
m. Nanette Burton June 12,1976

RICHARD BROOKS - son of Leonard Brooks
b. June 16,1952

GAYLE ANN BROOKS - dau of Leonard Brooks
b. Dec 10,1955
m. Michael Gene Krueger Nov 5,1977 in Beaverton, Oregon.

MARGARET LUCILLE BROOKS - dau of Wm.Minor Brooks (Geo.L.,David,Benj,David)
b. Jan 28,1918 in Portland
m. Grant L. Griffiths Aug 6,1938 in Portland, son of Owen C. and Amy Maude (David) Griffiths
Children: Roger,William and James

Roger David Griffiths - son of Margaret Brooks
b. Dec 30,1939 in Portland,OR
m. Janet Schmidt; divorced
Children: Robert David Griffiths b. Feb 6,1963
Linda Marie Griffiths b. Feb 13,1964
Debbie Sue Griffiths b.Sept 23,1965
Robt.&Linda b. St.Paul MN.
Debbie b. Hillsboro,OR

William Grant Griffiths - son of Margaret Brooks
b. Jan 23,1942 in Portland,OR
m. Diane L. McCuen Oct 16,1964, dau of Wallace and Margaret (Taschaboldt)McCuen
Children: Jeffrey Scott Griffiths b.Sept 22,1966
Julie Ann Griffiths b.Sept 22,1966
Jennifer Dawn Griffiths,b. Aug 11,1971
All three b. in Hillsboro,OR

James Owen Griffiths - son of Margaret Brooks
b. Nov 8,1955

WILLIAM "MELVIN"BROOKS - son of Wm.Minor Brooks (Geo.L.,David,Benj,David)
b. Mar 3,1921
d. Dec 17,1973
m. Marie (Katliff) Doss in 1945; divorced
m. 2nd Sylvia
They lived in Texas
Children: William (a step-son) and Margaret (dau by Marie)

WILLIAM "DAVID" DOSS BROOKS b. July 16,1940

m. Martha Lynn Springer June 3,1966
b. April 25,1947
They live in Salem,OR
David is a Certified Public Accountant.
One son: WM. DAVID BROOKS,Jr. b. Oct 27,1970
MARGARET MARIE "PEGGY" BROOKS - dau of Wm.Melvin Brooks,(Wm.Minor,George L.,David,Benj,David)
b. Nov 9,1948
m. David Allen Campbell Mar 5,1966
b. April 14,1945
One son Nicholas David Campbell, b. Apr 26,1977
WANDA MAE BROOKS - dau of Wm Minor Brooks (Geo L., David,Benj,David)
b. ....
m. Marshall Davidson
d. Nov 7,1966; He was an Army Career Man
Children: Marsha,Sandra and Sheila
Marsha Mae Davidson - dau of Wanda Brooks
b. Nov 10,1954 in Uchitomaai,Okinawa
m. Michael Nelson Jan 20,1973; div Jan 5,1977
One dau: Rachel Ann Nelson
b. Jan 10,1974 in Carmel,CA
Sandra Kay Davidson - dau of Wanda Brooks
b. Dec 3,1956 in Lanstuhl,Germany
Sheila Fay Davidson - dau of Wanda Brooks
b. Feb 15,1961 in Dugway,UT
TERESA MAUDE LUCRETIA BROOKS - dau of Geo L.Brooks, (David,Benjamin,David)
b. Oct 15,1886
d. Aug 20,1972, bu in Skyline Memorial Cemetery
m. John Luethe - son of Christian Luthi
They were married in her father's home.
b. ....; d. June 22,1922
Children: William,Harold,Alfred,Viola,Paul, Benjamin
SEE John Luethe for Continuation.
DAVID LESTER BROOKS - son of George L. Brooks (David, Benj,David)
b. May 31,1888
d. Jan 14,1919 ("Flu" epidemic), bu in Gatton Cem.
m. Myrtle Cline; lived with her parents after David's death. One son:
LEWIS BROOKS - son of David L. Brooks
b. ca 1917; d. Nov 13,1975, bu in Ilwaco,WA
m. .....
MALLORY GEORGE LEWIS BROOKS - son of George L. Brooks, (David,Benj,David)
b. Nov 4,1889; d. Dec 27,1944
m. Amy Z. Burton
Mallory served in the Infantry in W.W.I. He was a Mason and a member of the Skyline Grange. He lived on the same Donation Land where he was born and which had been taken by his grandfather David Brooks.
One son:
BURTON MALLORY BROOKS - son of Mallory Brooks(Geo.L.,

b. Dec 9,1919 in Portland OR David,Benj,David)
m. Helen Freitag
b. Nov 4,1918
Burton served two years in the Navy and is now a Boilermaker
One dau:
NANCY ANN BROOKS - dau of Burton Brooks (Mallory, Geo.L.,David,Benj,David)
b. Mar 7,1947 in Portland
m. LeRoy David Scheer
Children:
David Lee Scheer b. June 1,1972, Hillsboro,OR
Daniel Lee Scheer b. Apr 4,1973, Hillsboro,OR
JOSEPHUS XANTHIC BROOKS - son of George L. Brooks,
b. Nov 25,1891 (David,Benj,David)
d. June 12,1963, bu in Skyline Memorial Cemetery
m. Emma Charlotte Krueger July 21,1922 in the home of her parents, Ferdinand and Caroline Krueger
Josephus served in W.W.I. He was a Mason and a U.S.Mail Carrier. Children: Norma and Faun
NORMA JEAN BROOKS - dau of Josephus Brooks (Geo.L.,
b. Dec 9,1925 David,Benj,David)
m. Charles Carpenter June 27,1959
Norma was a teacher
No children
FAUN LARAE BROOKS - dau of Josephus Brooks (Geo.L.,
b. April 11,1929 David,Benj,David)
m. Richard Hewett Sept 10,1950
Richard is a Dentist in Richland,Washington
Children: Born in Richland
David Richard Hewett b. Sept 30,1953
Paul Brian Hewett b. July 14,1955
Sally Jean Hewett b. Oct 31,1957
ARMILDA MONGAZA BROOKS - dau of David Brooks(Benjamin,
b. Nov 11,1857 in Cedar Rapids,Iowa David)
d. Mar 30,1932, bu in West Union, Hillsboro,Oregon
m. Amund Munson Aug 13,1879
b. Feb 12,1843 in Bergen,Norway
d. Feb 28,1934, bu in West Union Cemetery
Armilda went to Oregon with her parents in 1869. Amund went to Oregon via sailing ship in 1860 and settled on a farm approximately five miles from Linnton, Multnomah County,OR, on what later became known as the Munson farm on Munson Hill. Eleven of their thirteen children lived to help them celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.
Children: Bertha,Henry,John,Millie,Robert,Lewis,Jesse, Amund,Jim,Clyde,Guy,Manilla and Carl
Bertha - lived four months
Henry Wilson Munson - son of Armilda Brooks
b. Aug 12,1881; d. Mar 12,1960 at Mason Hill
m. Lydia Taylor

AMUND and ARMILDA (BROOKS) MUNSON

Children and Grandchildren

BERTHA	HENRY	JOHN	MILLIE	ROBERT	LEWIS	JESSIE
m.	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.
?	L.Taylor	J.Cline	T.Taylor	No	M.Warren	No
	Dorothy	Robert	Tom		James	
	Pearl	John	Jeff		Loren	
	Betty	Henry	Amund			
		Rodger	Ervine			
		Ruth	Pearl			
			Violet			
			Hazel			
			Bertha			

AMUND	JAMES	CLYDE	GUY	MANILLA	CARL
m.	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.
M.McCullum	M.Pullen	M.Johnston		E. Hoge	R.Palmer
George	Willie	Clyde		Lawrence	William
Homer	Vernon	Ralph		William	
Mary J.		Raymond		Emmett	
		Marjie		Dolores	

Children: Dorothy,Pearl and Betty
John David Munson - son of Armilda Brooks,(David,
b. Dec 2,1882 in St Helens,OR Benjamin,David)
m. Jane Cline in 1910
b. .... d. Feb 1975
Children:
Robert Munson
b. .... m. Edna Rahn
John D. Munson
b. .... m. Gladys
d. Apr 14,1968
Henry Munson
b. .... m. Pat Blankenship Dec 14,1973
Rodger Munson b. ....
Ruth Munson
b. .... m. Harry Tipp Aug 25,1928
Millie Louise Munson - dau of Armilda Brooks
b. Apr 23,1884 in Portland,OR; d. Dec 18,1964
m. Tom Taylor; b. .... d. ....
Children:
Bertha Taylor
b. .... m. Ronald Huntington Mar 21,1921
Three children
Tom Taylor b. Dec 11,1904; Three Children
Violet Taylor b. .... 1906; One dau
Hazel Taylor b. Dec 25,1907; m. Tom Conley
One son
Jeff C. Taylor
b. Sept 15,1911 m. Bernice
Five Children
Amund Taylor
b. Mar 30,1913 m. Katryn
Five Children
Ervine Taylor
b. Oct 26,1915 m. Lola
Three Children
Pearl Taylor b. ....
Robert Albert Munson - son of Armilda Brooks
b. Nov 18,1885; d. May 8,1959; not married
Lewis J. Munson - son of Armilda Brooks
b. May 18,1887
d. Apr 17,1939, bu in West Union Cemetery
m. Minnie Warren
Children: James (Deceased), and Loren
Jessie Christine Munson - dau of Armilda Brooks
b. June 14,1889
d. Nov 26,1956, bu in West Union Cemetery
Not married
Amund Munson,Jr. - son of Armilda Brooks
b. Nov 27,1890; d. Feb 5,1956

m. Minnie McCullum
Children: George,Homer and Mary Jane (She married Irvin Sharp)

James Munson - son of Armilda Brooks,(David,Benjamin, David)
b. July 31,1893
d. Apr 17,1974, bu in Skyline Memorial Cemetery
m. Mabel Pullen
Lived in Madras,Oregon
Children:
Willie Hatfield, a step-son who m. Marie
Vernon Munson, m. Lorna Denton

Clyde Munson - son of Armilda Brooks
b. Nov 25,1894; d. Oct 24,1949
m. Minnie Johnston
Children:

Clyde Munson,Jr.	m. Elna	
Ralph Munson	m. Joyce	Four Children
Raymond Munson	m. Joyce	One dau.
Margie Munson		

Guy Munson - son of Armilda Brooks (d. at 3 months)

Manilla Alice Munson - dau of Armilda Brooks
b. May 8,1898; d. May 8,1975
m. Emmett Michael "Bud" Hoge March 28,1916
b. July 28,1889; d. May 19,1964
Children:
Lawrence Lewis Hoge
b. Jan 22,1917 at Mayger,OR; d. July 8,1932
William Carl Hoge
b. Dec 31,1918 in Portland,OR
m. Agnes Mary Sambert Dec 13,1940; Div. in 1970
m. 2nd Maxine Lane in 1972
Emmett M. Hoge,Jr.
b. Sept 5,1925 in Longview,WA
m. Violet Wilma Vireniols Aug 29,1947
Dolores Mae Hoge
b. Mar 31,1931 in Clatskanie,OR
m. Warren Duane Wend April 15,1950

Carl Don Munson - son of Armilda Brooks
b. Sept 8,1900
d. Oct 6,1967, bu in Skyline Memorial Cemetery
m. Ruth Palmer May 31,1924
Carl lived and farmed in Buxton,Oregon
One son: William Marvin Munson; m. Betsy

HIRAM BROOKS - son of David Brooks (Benjamin,David)
b. ca 1858; listed in the 1860 Census as being two years old. Nothing more is known about him.

THOMAS JEFFERSON "JEFF" BROOKS - son of David Brooks, Benj,David)
b. Sept 18,1859 in IA
d. Dec 20,1921, bu in West Union Cemetery
m. Christie Dietz Sept 10,1883

b. 1865; d. April 21,1945, bu in West Union Cemetery. He farmed on part of the family Homestead.

Children: Harvey,Susie,Carl,Jewell and Marie

HARVEY "Jeff" BROOKS - son of Thomas J. Brooks (David, Benj,David)

b. July 8,1884

d. Feb 14,1941, bu in West Union Cemetery

Not married

Jeff was so tiny at birth they put him to bed in a cigar box. His mother's wedding ring could be slipped over his elbow

SUSIE A BROOKS - dau of Thomas J. Brooks

b. Oct 4 ,1886

m. William Siedow Aug 24,1910

b. .... d. June 13,1971

Children:

Bernice Siedow - dau of Susie Brooks

b. Sept 23,1912

m. Ed Krueger, divorced

m. 2nd Brooks Warner

No children

Marjorie I. Siedow - dau of Susie Brooks

b. April 9,1919

m. Wayne Whitbeck June 13,1942

No children

CARL OTIS BROOKS - son of Thomas J. Brooks

b. Aug 25,1894

m. Mary Dahne May 1,1918; d. ....

m. 2nd Edna (Pauley) McClure June 17,1962, widow of John McClure

Children:

LEONARD CARL BROOKS - son of Carl Brooks,(Thos, David,Benj,David)

b. July 3,1919

m. Maudine Pettis

No children

ALICE BROOKS - dau of Carl Brooks

b. Jan 31,1921; d. July 3,1974

m. Jack Allison

b. .... d. 1976

Children:

Linda Lou Allison

b. Dec 2,1951 m. James Griffith

Robert Carl Allison

b. June 5,1958 m. Jane H. Taminey

JEWELL G. BROOKS - son of Thomas Brooks (David,Benj, David)

b. Dec 19,1899 at Brooks Hill,Portland,OR

m. Theodore Motz Nov 15,1930

Son - Donald Lee Motz b. June 13,1933

m. Shirley Salestrom June 20,1959

Children:

Nancy Marie Motz b. May 7,1962

Marcy Ann Motz b. Apr 2,1975; d. Apr 13,1975

MARIE BROOKS - dau of Thomas Brooks (David,Benj,David)
b. May 17,1905
m. Harry Weinstein
Children: Harriet Weinstein
b. April 7,1939; m. Tom Pickens
Children:
Darcie Marie Pickens b. Jan 19,1959
Diana Pickens b. Dec 1961
Dan Pickens b. Nov 1966

MELINDA MARY BROOKS - dau of David Brooks (Benjamin,David)
b. Nov 11,1861 in Brush Prairie,Iowa; d. ....
m. Charles Marion Kyle , son of Samuel and Fanny (Aug) Kyle who crossed the Plains via Wagon Train from Illinois, arriving in Oregon Oct 15,1852.
b. 1856 in Portland,OR; d. ....
Children: Alice,Thomas,Francis,Frank,Harry and Georgianna

Alice Mabel Kyle - dau of Melinda Brooks
b. Oct 7,1882 in Cedar Mills,OR; d. Feb 15,1941
m. Albert Emil Hildenbrand
b. ....; d. June 23,1946
Children: Francis,William,Mary,Annie and Vernon
Francis Edward Hildenbrand
b. July 24,1907 in Holbrook,OR
m. Mabel Cecilia Hutchinson June 25,1935
William Charles Hildenbrand
b. May 3,1909, Cedar Falls,OR
m. Edna Lucile Dodge
Mary Teresa Hildenbrand b. Dec 8,1910
m. Harry Graham Myers Nov 22,1933
Annie Hildenbrand b. Nov 15,1912
m. David Souders June 1,1932
Vernon Emil Hildenbrand b. Dec 24,1914
m. Laura Joyce Wellman Feb 18,1940
b. ....; d. 1943
m. 2nd Irene Frank Oct 10,1946

Thomas Leroy Kyle - son of Melinda Brooks
b. July 13,1884 in Cedar Mills,OR
m. Effie Haskell
Children: Marion,Harold,Elva,Hazel,Olive and Thomas
Marion Leroy Kyle - son of Thomas L.Kyle(Melinda Brooks)
b. June 4,1906 in Portland,OR
m. Lillian R. Reed July 21,1928 in Portland

Frances Maude Kyle - dau of Melinda Brooks
b. Jan 2, 1887 in a log cabin in Cedar Mills,OR
d. July 19,1977 in Portland,OR
m. Brian B. Whitten
m. 2nd Mr. Watson
Frances lived her last 54 years in Portland
Children: Lloyd,Leslie,Laura,Melinda,Edith,Jack,

Charles, Robert and Katherine
Lloyd William Whitten b. Oct 29,1907
m. Anna Barbara Dayton, 1934
Leslie James Whitten b. ....
m. Margaret Luschen Aug 20,1927
Laura Mae Whitten b. Sept 1,1909
m. Alvin F. Oien, 1930; divorced
Melinda Florence Whitten b. June 3,1911
m. Vernance Melvin Puckett
Edith Edna Whitten
b. Apr 12,1913 on Sauview Island,OR
m. Frell C. Zink
Jack Joseph Whitten
b. Nov 25,1915; d. Jan 29,1975
m. Ilene Pearl Carlstrom Nov 18,1945
Charles Virgil Whitten b. Dec 9,1917
m. Millicent Dunsmore
Robert Leroy Whitten b. Nov 12,1920
m. Maxine Waldron
Katherine "Alice" Whitten b. Aug 19,1922
m. Mr. Justice
Frank B. Kyle - son of Melinda Brooks (David,Benjamin,
b. July 7,1890 in Cedar Mills,OR; d. .... David)
m. Lela Charlton
Harry Charles Kyle - son of Melinda Brooks
b. 1893 in Cedar Mills,OR; d. ....
m. Julia Toelle b. .... d. ....
Georgianna May Kyle - dau of Melinda Brooks
b. April 10,1897; d. Aug 12,1897
JOHN BROOKS - son of David Brooks (Benjamin,David)
b. 1867; d. 1942, bu in West Union Cemetery, Washington Co.,OR; not married.
HIRAM BROOKS - son of Benjamin Brooks (David)
b. 1829 in Malahide Twp, Elgin Co.,Ontario
d. Aug 1851 in Fairfield Twp, Fayette County,IA
m. Martha F. Hendrickson Jan 14,1851, dau of Samuel and Sarah(Weatherby) Hendrickson of Linn County,Iowa
b. 1835 in Ohio d. ca 1873
m. 2nd Walter Chase Brooks Mar 13,1853

Hiram was one of the earlier settlers to enter land in Fayette County, following not too long after his brother Chauncy in 1848. He returned to Linn County for his bride. In August of 1851 his brother told Hiram and their brother David if they would round up his swine that were roaming in the surrounding woods, he would give each of them a sow and her litter. They agreed and although the appointed day was a "weather breeder," they proceeded to bring in the swine. They had just driven them into the pens when the storm broke, and before they could heed John's warning to get into the house a bolt of lightning struck them, killing Hiram and rendering

David unconscious. David recovered consciousness the next day, but his recovery was very slow. It was said that the lightning caused a bit of metal to melt from Hiram's gun and that for a long time, in some way, it was protected to mark the place of his death.

Children: One son Hiram

HIRAM BROOKS - son of Hiram Brooks (Benjamin,David)

b. 1852 in Fayette County, Iowa. The 1860 Census listed him in the home of his mother and step-father (also his uncle)

ROXY ANN (Roxannah) "Roxy" BROOKS - dau of Benjamin Brooks, (David)

b. Mar 31,1831 in Elgin County,Ontario

d. June 19,1910

m. Jeremiah Dillon Dec 13,1851

m. 2nd John Cramer, brother of Elizabeth (Cramer) Brooks

We believe they moved to the State of Washington

Children:

William Henry "Will" Dillon m. Laura Daly

Francis "Fran" Dillon m. Sarah Sreeves or Greeves

Nancy Olive Dillon m. Matthias Spurgeon

Children:

Ella Ann Spurgeon

Leo Clyde Spurgeon

John Randolph Spurgeon

Matthias Oliver Spurgeon

T. Claudia Spurgeon

Gerald Vernon Spurgeon

Mary Jane Spurgeon m. Harry Ray Brooks

Children: Dean Brooks

Vernon Dale Brooks

Mary Cramer m. Charles Daly

Ann Cramer m. Alonzo Cook

Children: Emma,Myrtle and John Cook

Emma Cramer m. Charles Alexander

Walter Cramer m. Nellie Cox

Jeremiah Cramer m. Olive Goddard

Jane Cramer m. James Johnson

John Edson Cramer m. Isa Goddard

Possibly other children

ELIZA BROOKS - dau of Benjamin Brooks (David)

b. .....; d. in childhood

Not shown on the 1850 Census

HENRY B. BROOKS - son of Benjamin Brooks (David)

b. Sept 7,1833 in Malahide Twp,Elgin County, Ontario

d. Apr 22,1895 in Decatur County,IA, bu in Lamoni,IA

m. Phoebe (Phebe) M. Corless July 4,1868 in Fayette Co., IA, dau of Hiram and Nancy (Brooks) Corless

b. Dec 29,1846 in Branch Co.,MI

d. Mar 6,1903 in Decatur Co,IA.,bu in Lamoni,IA

Henry went to Iowa with his parents in 1838. He stayed on in his parents' home, became a partner in their farming operation and was their mainstay in their old age. In 1855 they sold the place in Muscatine Co., and moved to uncleared land in a small Brooks settlement called Brush Creek, near Arlington, Fayette County,IA. He did not marry until he was nearly thirty-five years old, which was four years after his father died.

Phoebe Corless taught school for a short time in or near Angola,Indiana, and then decided to go to Iowa to teach school and live with her sister Sarah, wife of Nathan Brooks, who lived in Smithfield Township,Fayette County, not too far from Chauncy Brooks' farm. The school where she taught was still standing, in good repair in 1952.

Henry took his bride, a second cousin, to the log house that he and his father had built thirteen years before and in which his mother was still living. Six sons were born in this home and when the sixth one, George, was less than a year old, the log home burned. It was replaced with a large two storied, clapboard house. Many years later George's daughter Helene described it as follows: "It was T-shaped with an open porch on either side of the "T"; the kitchen, its adjoining pantry and the dining room were wainscoted and were pleasant and attractive. I expect that the reason for the spaciousness of these rooms stemmed from the fact that most of their daylight living was done there. There was a parlor, probably twelve by eighteen feet, and a downstairs bedroom twelve feet square. My father said that his earliest remembrances were of that bedroom; of the trundle bed in which he slept, being pulled out from under the big bed each night and pushed back next morning to be out of the way. When we went into Fayette County in 1952 he looked around that little bedroom and in an almost awed voice said,"do you know all my life I have always thought of this as a very large room?" The bedrooms for the children, hired help and visitors were upstairs, which was reached by a stairway on either side of the dining room.

Following the birth of their last child in 1882, Phoebe's health deteriorated, leading eventually to complete invalidism for the last thirteen years of her life. She was a very devout member of the Re-organized Church of Latter Day Saints, and as her health became worse she prevailed on Henry to sell their holdings in Fayette County and moved to Decatur County, which was at the time the main center of the Church Organization. They settled on a farm just north of Lamoni in 1887. After Henry's death the six children took care of their invalid mother, and the farm, in complete harmony, as long as she lived; after which they went their own way. Reunions were held, usually at George's home, as often as possible, and they were grand occasions for every one.

Grandaughter Helene said that - "all I know about Grandfa-

ther Brooks was what my father and Aunt Nelle said about him. He must have been a very good man, gentle and quiet. His picture shows him as an intelligent, thinking man. He was a good farmer and was particularly interested in orchards, small fruits and gardening; progressive in farming methods; always the first in his community to buy new machinery to make farming easier. He bought the first mowing machine and the first twine binder to be used in the district."

Children: Levi,Fred, twins Roy and Ray, Benjamin,George, Nellie and John

LEVI CORLESS BROOKS - son of Henry Brooks (Benjamin, David)
b. May 2,1869 in Fayette County,Iowa
d. Oct 22,1942 near Lamoni, bu there
m. Sarah E. "Lizzie" Jones Feb 6,1868, dau of John and ....(Smith) Jones
b. 1865
d. June 1,1949 near Lamoni,IA, bu there

Levi was obviously named for his mother's brother. They farmed just east of Lamoni, had no children of their own, but raised Grace and Isaac Slauter. Grace married Levi Lovell, and Isaac married Celia Brooks, daughter of William Earl Brooks. Isaac lives on the old Levi Brooks farm (1976)

FREDERICK HENRY "Freddie" BROOKS - son of Henry Brooks, (Benj,David)
b. Oct 16,1870
d. Dec 6,1905 in Lamoni, bu there
not married

RAY E BROOKS - son of Henry Brooks
b. June 16,1875 d. Aug 16,1875

ROY E BROOKS - son of Henry Brooks
b. June 16,1875 d. Feb 22,1877

BENJAMIN HIRAM "Bennie" BROOKS - son of Henry Brooks
b. Jan 6,1873 in Fayette Co.,IA
d. Aug 15,1945 in Marshall,IA, bu in Kansas City,KA
m. Fanny Adelle Corless Jan 18,1898 in Leon,IA, dau of Leonard and Lydia (Whiteman) Corless
b. July 28,1872 in Branch County,Michigan
d. Dec 6,1938 in Kansas City,KA, bu in Memorial Cem.

Fanny met Ben while she was visiting relatives in Lamoni, IA. They were living in Independence, Missouri in 1909 and later lived in Kansas City,KA. Ben was a farmer and later a Stock Man, and traveled for the Kansas City Stockyards.

Children: Gladys,Phoebe and Leonard

GLADYS CECILE BROOKS - dau of Ben H. Brooks (Henry, Benj,David)
b. June 7,1900 in Lamoni,IA
m. Mr. Sullivan (one dau d. in infancy); Divorced
m. 2nd George Sanford Hammack Dec 24,1924 in Kansas City,MO, son of George and Louise Isabella (Stanley)Hammack.
b. Aug 10,1902 in Oklahoma Territory,Shawnee.

They lived in Iowa,Kansas,Oklahoma and Richland, Washington in 1976

Children: George,Betty,Henry,Clarence,Helen and Benjamin

George Sanford "Sandy" Hammack,Jr. - son of Gladys Brooks,(Ben H.,Henry,Benj,David)

b. Oct 11,1925 in Kansas City,KS

m. Betty June Carlson July 18,1952 in Ironwood, Gogebic County,Michigan

b. June 22,1926 in Ironwood,MI

George served in the Navy in W.W.II and is an electrical engineer living in Anchorage,AK (1977)

Children: all born in Richland,WA

Jeffrey Sanford Hammack b. July 8,1953

Sanford Richard Hammack b. Apr 2,1955

Laurie Beth Hammack b. Sept 28,1956

Douglas Duane Hammack b. July 20,1962

Betty Lou Hammack - dau of Gladys Brooks

b. Feb 2,1927 in Kansas City,KS

m. Richard August Polk Sept 22,1945 in Richland, Benton County,Wa, son of George Wm. and Mae Margaret (Sherrets) Polk

b. Oct 3,1926 in Quasqueton,IA

Richard is a Chemical Specialist with Dupont.

They live in Richland,WA

Children: all born in Pasco, Washington

Myrna Mae Polk b. June 18,1946

m. Everett Englehart 1966; Divorced

m. Charles H. Frazier Dec 30,1971 in Richland

Marsha Lynn Polk b. Sept 17,1949

Richard August Polk,Jr. b. Nov 21,1952

m. Terri Lynn Mace,Mar 17,1972 in Richland

b. Sept 12,1952 in Spokane,WA

Henry Edgar "Hank" Hammack - son of Gladys Brooks

b. Nov 20,1928 in Kansas City,KS

m. Betty Jean Tongue Sept 10,1955 in Seattle,WA, dau of Gordon Walter Robert and Trudchen "True" (Richter) Tongue

b. Dec 23,1930 in Seattle,WA

Henry received his B.A. and M.A. Degrees at the University of Washington and a PHD at Tulane University of Louisiana. He is a Drama Professor at Texas Christian Univ.,Fort Worth,TX.

Betty received her B.A and M.L.S. Degrees from University of Washington.

Children: Both born in Fort Worth,TX

Stephen Henry Hammack b. Sept 27,1959

Gordon Scott Hammack b. Apr 2,1965

Clarence Chester Hammack - son of Gladys Brooks

b. Aug 23,1931 in Kansas City,KS

m. Dolores Mae Paseka Nov 22,1953 in Benton Co., WA, dau of John Antone and Emily (Prenosil) Paseka

b. May 13,1935 in Fargo,ND
d. Dec 20,1976 in Richland,WA
Clarence is a Millwright living in Richland,WA (1976)
Children:
Patricia DeRae Hammack
b. Mar 29,1955 in Kennewick,WA
Clarence Chester Hammack Jr.
b. Mar 30,1956 in Kennewick,WA
m. Kathryn Joan Wallace Aug 16,1973 in Richland
b. Feb 5,1956 in Soap Lake,WA
Kathryn DeAnne Hammack
b. July 1,1957 in Richland,WA
Debra DeRese Hammack
b. Jan 31,1962 in Richland,WA
Helen Mae Hammack - dau of Gladys Brooks, (Ben H., Henry,Benj,David)
b. May 1,1935 in Kansas City KS
m. James Elsworth Davis May 2,1954 in Richland,WA
b. Feb 4,1932 in Hanford,WA; Divorced Feb 1960
m. 2nd Manny Glenn Crabtree Feb 25,1961,Richland
b. Dec 1930 in Cle Elum,WA; Divorced Aug 1961
m. 3rd Harrel Belmont Whitney Apr 21,1962 in Kennewick,WA
b. Aug 24,1934 Portland,OR; d. Apr 25,1973
m. 4th Eugene Paul Mayer Jan 31,1976, Yakima,WA
b. June 10,1930 in Ephrate,WA
Children:

James Edward Davis	b. Mar 18,1955,Kennewick,WA
John Joseph Davis	b. Oct 1,1957,Richland,WA
Tana Rae Whitney	b. Mar 16,1963,Richland,WA
Cara Kaye Whitney	b. Apr 12,1965, Yakima,WA

Benjamin Fred Hammack - son of Gladys Brooks
b. June 14,1939 in Kansas City,KS
m. Janet Louise Ewalt Sept 19,1969 in Enumclaw,WA
b. Mar 21,1948 in Auburn,WA; Div. Nov 2,1976
m. 2nd Diane Frances Morrow Nov 27,1976, Portland, Oregon .
b. Mar 10,1945 in Miles City,MT
Benjamin has a Masters Degree in Music and teaches in Portland .

PHEABA ANN BROOKS - dau of Ben H. Brooks(Henry,Benj, David)
b. May 23,1908 in Kansas City,KS
m. Clarence L. McCormick Oct 30,1937 in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ in Kansas City,KS, son of Thomas J. and Bertha Ellen (Hull) McCormick of Ohio and Illinois respectively.
b. Mar 14,1907 in Saline County,KS
d. Oct 9,1975 in Slater,MO, bu there
They farmed six miles from Slater for years and then moved into town. After retiring in 1972, they both worked for the Banquet Food Corp. for nine years before a 2nd retirement.
Pheaba lives in Slater (1978) No children.

LEONARD HENRY BROOKS - son of Benjamin H. Brooks (Henry,Benj,David)
b. July 1,1912 in Kansas City KS
d. July 19,1970, bu in Manitou Springs,CO
m. Leta Mae Eastham Jan 23,1934 in Kansas City,KS
b. Mar 23,1915
m. 2nd Elva R. Fyfee Mar 28,1975
Living in Peyton,Colorado (1976)

Leonard was a sheep buyer and feeder, lived in Kansas City,KS

Children: LOUELLA,LINDA,LEONARD,LARRY,LANA,LELAND, LYLA,LYNN and LEONORA.

LOUELLA MAE BROOKS - dau of Leonard H.Brooks(Benj, Henry,Benj,David)
b. Sept 4,1934,Kansas City
m. Leo L. Betzold Aug 20,1951 in Scott City,KS
b. Nov 13,1931
Living in Scott City,KS
Children: Michael L.,Mark W.,Morris R.,Monica M., Martha B., and Richie A.

LINDA BROOKS - dau of Leonard H. Brooks
b. 1939; d. in infancy

LEONARD HENRY BROOKS,Jr. - son of Leonard H.Brooks
b. Jan 23,1940 in Kansas City,KS
m. Ethel, in 1962 in Minot,ND; Divorced in 1971
b. Jan 1940 in Minster,ND
Living in Wisconsin (1976)
Children: ROBERT, BARBARA ANN, BRENT ALAN

LARRY RAY BROOKS - son of Leonard H. Brooks
b. Sept 29,1941 in Kansas City,KS
m. Becky Johnson, June 11,1976
Living in Wichita,KS (1976)

LANA SUE BROOKS - dau of Leonard H. Brooks
b. Jan 28,1945 in Kansas City,KS
m. Stanley Willis Jantz, May 26,1963 in Scott City,KS
b. Sept 4,1941
Living in Hoisington,KS (1976)
Children: Carrie K., Sheldon C., Ashton W.,

LELAND WALTER BROOKS - son of Leonard H. Brooks
b. July 23,1947 in Kansas City,KS

LYLA PATRICIA BROOKS - dau of Leonard H. Brooks
b. Aug 23,1949
m. Larry H. Phillips Feb 4,1969 in Garden City,KS
Children: Heidi H., Bonnie B., John J.

LYNN ALAN BROOKS - son of Leonard H. Brooks
b. June 30,1954 in Scott City,KS
m. Barbara .... Feb 26,1972 in Colorado Springs,CO
b. Feb 19,1956 in Texas
Living in Dallas,TX

LENORA ANN BROOKS - dau of Leonard H. Brooks
b. April 12,1956 in Scott City,KS
Living in Colorado Springs,CO (1976)

GEORGE WARREN BROOKS - son of Henry Brooks (Benj,David)
b. Mar 28,1877 in Fayette County,IA
d. Sept 16,1958 in Claremore,OK, bu in Independence,MO
m. Jennie June Taylor Feb 13,1901 in Leon,IA, dau of Benjamin Franklin and Permilia Ellen (Smith) Taylor of Iowa
b. Dec 10,1881 in Decatur County,IA
d. Apr 13,1938 in Kansas City,KS,bu in Independence

George's parents moved to near Lamoni,IA when he was about ten years old. The families were friends of the Joseph Smith III family in Lamoni. George and Jenny farmed in Anderson County,KS and then after a short time in Independence, MO, they moved to Kansas City where he was a Stock Man and Broker.

Children: Helene,Thelma,Dorothy,Anita,Margaret,George

HELENE MARR BROOKS - dau of George Brooks (Henry,Benj, David)
b. Apr 3,1904 in Anderson County,KS
m. Dr. John "Wilbur" Green Sept 18,1926, son of John W. and Martha H. (Graham) Green
b. Apr 8,1904 in Columbus, Cherokee County,KS
d. Dec 20,1967 in Tulsa,OK

Helene has been interested in family history for many years and well remembers conversations with her Uncle Nathan "Nate" Brooks (David,Jonathan,David), born in 1839. Nate liked to talk about his life and members of the family in his younger years in Canada. Nathan's wife, Sarah Corless was a sister of Helene's grandmother Phoebe. Helene remembers seeing Joseph Smith III, son of the founder of the Mormon Church, when she was about five years old. He had white hair and a beard and she thought that he was God. One of Helene's prize possessions is a small chest of drawers that had belonged to her great grandparents, Benjamin and Nancy Olive (Harris) Brooks. In their care this chest had traveled from New York State, in the 1820s to Elgin County,Ontario, to Michigan and on to Iowa.

Helene remembers that her father,George,used to enjoy confounding his family and friends by telling them that his great grandparents on his father's side were his great great grandparents on his mother's side.

Paternal side - George,Henry,Benjamin,David

Maternal side - George Phoebe,Nancy,Nathan,David

Wilbur graduated from the Kansas City Western Dental College (Univ. of Missouri) with the Degree of D.D.S. and established his practice in Claremore,OK. They rebuilt an old farm home into a beautiful place,a few miles from Claremore and named it "Green Acres".

Children: Barbara,John and James

Barbara Green - dau of Helene Brooks (George,Henry, Benj,David)
b. July 7,1928 in Claremore,OK
m. Sam Norvell Sloan, June 16,1949 in Claremore, son of Van Roy and Alice (Norvell) Sloan
b. July 4,1924 in Fort Smith,AR

Barbara is a graduate of Northeastern Oklahoma University, with a B.A. Degree in Education. Sam served with the 86th Infantry Division, Blackhawk, during the Second WW, and attained the rank of Captain. Following that he attended the University of Arkansas, graduating with a B.A. Degree and then graduated in 1960 at the Univ. of Missouri Dental College with a D.D.S Degree. He practiced in Commanche,OK, for eight years, after which they moved to Claremore where they live (1977)

Children: Nancy and Sarah

Nancy Sloan b. Apr 3,1950 in Claremore

m. Robert Walker, Oct 9,1972

b. 1950 in Rogers County,OK

Nancy attended Christian College, Columbia,MO. Robert is a graduate of Northeastern Oklahoma Univ. with a B.S. Degree and is in the Land Dept of the Peabody Coal Co. They live near Claremore and have one dau.

Sarah Ann Sloan b. Jan 19,1954

m. Brian Leavitt, Dec 8,1973 in Cardston, Alta., Canada, son of Ray and Norma

b. July 3,1952 in Cardston, Alberta

Sarah attended the University of Arkansas for a year.

Brian attended Ricks College in Rexburg,Idaho and is with a Co-op Store in Cardston in connection with the LDS Church.

John Wilbur Green,Jr. - son of Helene Brooks(George, Henry,Benj,David)

b. Jan 24,1930 in Claremore,OK

m. Verna Mae Comiford,Sept 17,1950, dau of Robert and Lillian (Hendricks) Comiford

b. Dec 8,1932 in Fayil,OK; Divorced in 1964

m. 2nd Patty Jean Boyd,April 21,1965, dau of Walter L. and Maude (Mathews) Boyd of Claremore

b. Aug 21,1934 in Claremore

John graduated from Northeastern Oklahoma University with a B.S.Degree and went on to Dental College in Kansas City for a D.D.S. Degree. He has a Dental practice in Claremore.

Verna graduated from Northeastern Univ. of OK, with a Degree in Education and teaches in Tiawah,Oklahoma

Children: John and Martha by Verna

Roy by Patty

John Wilbur Green III b. Jan 20,1952 in Chama,NM

m. Sandi Meyers, Nov 5,1973

Martha Susan Green b. May 26,1953 in Claremore

m. Charles Striplin, Oct 1973

b. .... in Rogers County,OK

Roy Brooks Green b. Feb 20,1974 in Tulsa,OK

James Warren Green - son of Helene Brooks

b. Oct 11,1936; Not married

James has a Master's Degree in Education from Northeastern Univ. of Oklahoma. He teaches English in the Tulsa Schools, enjoys Music and is active in Masonic Work.

Lives near Claremore (1977)

THELMA LUCILLE BROOKS - dau of George Brooks (Henry B, Benj, David)
b. June 26,1905
d. Nov 4,1920, in Kansas City,KS, bu in Independence,MO.

DOROTHY CORLISS BROOKS - dau of George Brooks
b. April 25,1908 in Kansas City,KS
d. April 22,1972 in Russellville,AR, bu there
m. Carl George Edwards April 28,1929 in Olathe,KS
b. ca 1903 in Sedwick County,KS

Dorothy graduated from Horner Institute of Fine Arts

Carl has remarried and has a law practice in Russellville.

Children: Dorothy and Helene

Dorothy Jane Edwards - dau of Dorothy Brooks(George, Henry B.,Benj,David)
b. Nov 1932; d. Mar 1935.

Helene Sue Edwards - dau of Dorothy Brooks
b. June 8,1934 in Kansas City,KS
m. Jerry Rush,Sept 1956; Divorced

Helene is a Journalism Graduate of Texas Technological Univ. of Lubbock,TX, and is with the Arkansas Farm Bureau in Little Rock,AR.

ANITA NELLE BROOKS - dau of George Brooks(Henry B., Benj,David)
b. July 9,1914 in Kansas City,KS
m. Robert Martin Tattershall, Dec 1,1930, son of Egbert Scott and Frances Katherine (Stagenberg)Tattershall
b. Feb 3,1905 in Covington,KY

Robert is retired from the Rock Island Railroad and they live in Kansas City,KS

Children: Robert,Richard and Katherine

Robert Martin Tattershall,Jr. - son of Anita Brooks
b. May 28,1934
d. Oct 21,1977, bu in the National Cemetery in Leavenworth,KS, Not married

Richard Brooks Tattershall - son of Anita Brooks
b. May 5,1935; Not married

He is a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College with a Degree in Education; is interested in dramatics and is an Insurance Salesman. Lives in Los Angeles,CA (1977)

Katherine Tattershall - dau of Anita Brooks
b. July 8,1942 in Kansas City,KS
m. Terry Patrick Hammons,Dec 13,1963; Divorced
m. 2nd Phillip Norton, Oct 15,1977

Terry was an Office Manager and they lived in Kingman,KS

Phillip is General Council for the Public Service Company of Kansas City,KS.

Children: Three sons by Terry Hammons

MARGARET LORAINE "Peg"BROOKS - dau of George Brooks, Henry,Benj,David)
b. Aug 25,1917 in Kansas City
m. Robert Aladar Tomshany, Mar 30,1937 in the First Presbyterian Church in Kansas City, by Aladar T.Tomshany,D.D.,

father of the groom and pastor of the Church, son of Aladar and Elizabeth (Houston) Tomshany. Aladar,Sr. was a Czechoslovakian who came to the United States when quite young

b. Mar 30,1918; d. 1945 in Italy

Robert attended the Junior College in Kansas City, and was an accomplished musician. He was a Bomber Pilot and died on his last scheduled mission over Italy and Yugoslavia, from his base in Africa. He was awarded theDistinguished Service Cross.

Margaret was a Private Secretary in a Tulsa Law Firm for twenty-five years. She lives in Tulsa,OK (1978)

Children: Margaret and Robert

Margaret "Maggie" Elizabeth Tomshany - dau of Margaret Brooks,(George,Henry,Benj,David)

b. Oct 4,1938 in Kansas City,KS

m. Donald Kelly, April 4,1961 in Tulsa,OK

Maggie has a Master's Degree in Art from the University of Tulsa. Donald has a similar degree from Claremont,California. Maggie is a Folk Singer and appears in Concerts and on Radio.

Children: Lydia and Megan

Lydia Ann Kelly b. Sept 20,1964, Hollywood,CA

Megan Brooks Kelly b. Mar 1967, in Hollywood,CA

Robert Aladar Tomshany,Jr. - son of Margaret Brooks

b. June 22,1942 in Kansas City,KS

m. Virginia Sue Rush, Nov 17,1962 in Tulsa,OK, dau of Bert Raymond and Ruth Naomi (Bossard) Rush

b. Nov 27,1942 in Tulsa,OK

Robert has a PHD Degree in literature from the University of Louisville,KY and teaches in the College of the Ozarks in Branson,MO. He writes poetry, stories and novels.

Children: Robert, John and Peter

Robert Aladar Tomshany,III b. April 12,1965

John Christian Tomshany b. Dec 26,1966

Peter Rush Tomshany b. May 15,1972

GEORGE WARREN "Bud" BROOKS, Jr. - son of George Brooks (Henry,Benj,David)

b. Feb 20,1920, Kansas City,KS

m. Zelma Throckmorten Dec 1944; Divorced

m. 2nd Maxine "Gladys" (Hollenbeck) Monyhan in 1954. She has a son Robert Monyhan who is an English Professor in the State of New York Teachers College,Oneonta, New York.

George works for the Post Office Department in Tulsa,OK and has a farm near Caney,KS. No children

NELLIE OLIVE BROOKS - dau of Henry Brooks (Benj,David)

b. Jan 3, 1880 in Fayette County,IA

d. May 16,1960 in Dinuba, California, bu there

m. Walter F. Hardwick, June 8,1902 in Lamoni,IA

b. .... in Nova Scotia; d. ....in Santa Barbara,CA

Walter owned and operated a Lumber Yard in Dinuba,CA

One adopted son, Jackson Brooks Hardwick

b. 1915; d. May 30,1935 in Dinuba

JOHN WESLEY BROOKS - son of Henry Brooks(Benj.,David)
b. Dec 11,1882 in Brush Creek, Fayette Co.,IA
d. Apr 6,1953 in Los Angeles,CA, bu in Inglewood
m. Blanche E. Reynolds Feb 24,1907 in Colony,KS
b. Jan 14,1888 in IA; d. Dec 21,1928 in Iola, KS
m. 2nd Nellie M. Hammill
Children: Rhea,Clifford,Frederick,Wayne and Vera
RHEA CATHERINE BROOKS - dau of John W. Brooks
b. Mar 8,1908 in Colony, KS
m. Clyde H. Hamilton, May 27,1928 in Colony
Children: Clyde R; Phyllis M; Jack B.
Clyde Richard Hamilton b. June 3,1931
m. Donna M. Hacket
Phyllis Maxine Hamilton b. April 21,1934
Jack Brooks Hamilton b. Sept 17,1944
CLIFFORD WESLEY "Jeff" BROOKS - son of John W. Brooks
b. Feb 2,1910 in Colony, KS
d. Jan 11.1966, bu in Brea,CA
m. Regina V. Derricks
Children: BARBARA SUE, VICTOR WESLEY,STEPHEN WESLEY
FREDERICK HENRY BROOKS - son of John W. Brooks
b. June 1,1912 in Colony,KS
m. Margaret Baker in Colony,KS
Living in Wichita,KS
Children: SANDRA and TERRY
WAYNE REYNOLDS "Steve" BROOKS - son of John W. Brooks
b. Mar 6,1916 in Colony,KS
m. Dorothy Bernetta Rupp, Jan 3,1941
b. Aug 9,1920
Living in Ulysses, KS (1978)
Children: NANCY, STEPHEN LEE, JACOB WESLEY
VERA "MAXINE" BROOKS - dau of John W. Brooks
b. Oct 24,1918 in Colony, KS
d. Aug 24,1970 in Jacksonville,FL, bu in Arlington Cemetery, VA
m. Richard F. Crocker, Jan 1942; Divorced
m. 2nd W.L.Dungan, U.S. Navy Air Force
Maxine was a Registered Nurse; No children.

LYDIA BROOKS - dau of Benjamin Brooks(David)
b. 1839 in Muscatine County,Iowa; d. ....
m. Daniel Boardman, July 1.1858 in Fayette County,Iowa
They homesteaded in Central Kansas, probably near Salina, reared their family, gained quite an affluence and at the time of Lydia's death, left a memory of integrity, kindness and goodness among the relatives and friends.
Children:
Benjamin Boardman m. Olive Oliver
Children: Floyd and Ethel
William Boardman m. Ida Webb
Children: Gladwyn, Donald,Anita and another.

Herbert Boardman m. Florence Lash
Children: Glenn, Dorothy and Kenneth
Olive Boardman m. Jay Cole
Children: Mac, Dallas and Francis

SARAH J. BROOKS - dau of Benjamin Brooks (David)
b. Nov 7,1840 in Muscatine County,Iowa
d. Sept 26,1910, bu in Yakima (Union Gap) Washington
m. William L. Hildreth, July 13,1858 in Fayette County, IA, son of Jonathan and Julia A Van Texel Hildreth, both of New York State
b. Jan 10,1833 in New York
d. June 11,1919 in Scio,Linn Co.,OR, bu in North Yakima Cemetery, Union Gap,WA
Children: Daniel,Curtis,John M., Allen,Clara,Frank and Mary
SEE William L. Hildreth for Continuation

PART III

CHAPTER I

BAILEY

The Bailey and Corless Families were connected by two marriages, which became especially interesting when we found a story of the Bailey Family titled "The Quest of Years", written by Eva Bailey Short which is basically a biography of the first forty-five years of her father Samuel Vaughn Bailey. It was published in 1928 and 1929 in the Sunday School Paper of the RLDS Church.

The story starts in 1837, during the journey of the Bailey Family from Vermont to Michigan, and describes in some detail their experiences during the months required to travel by ox-drawn wagon. Roads as we think of them, were non-existent; at best, they were unimproved and were often impassable during rains. They frequently followed blazed trails, and often used a compass. Fish and game were plentiful and they took a cow along with them for daily milk supply. Their six children ranged from Mary, age 12, to George, an infant. Mary helped her mother in caring for the younger children and with food preparation. Samuel, age seven, helped his father in looking after the cow and the oxen, and in the myriad odd duties involved in maintaining their wagon home. Upon reaching Coldwater, they were directed to Butler Township, which they had learned of through a friend.

Then followed the carving out of a homestead in the wilderness, building a log cabin, clearing the land, the first winter. Eva told about the wild animals; the first sugar bush (i.e. the gathering of maple sap from the trees and boiling it down to make maple syrup and sugar); illness, the crops, the storms, growth of the children, death of the father; Samuel placed in a farm home forty miles away at the age of ten, near Athens,Michigan; his nearly fatal trip at the age of thirteen while driving a pair of oxen, hauling logs to a saw-mill in twenty below weather (-28 Celsius), return to his mother, his marriage, life in Minnesota, introduction to the Mormon faith, Indian War, return to Michigan, return to Coldwater at the request of Phoebe Corless to help establish a Church, acquaintance with the Corless families, children, death of his first and second wives (who were sisters), marriage to Sarah Jane Corless, purchase of a home and farm in Butler, a forest fire, decision, and the end of the Quest - move to the Church Colony in Lamoni, Iowa.

Elisha Bailey
b. Feb 1801 in or near Boston, Massachusetts
d. Aug or Sept 1840 in Branch County,Michigan
m. Elizabeth "Betty" Vaughn, ca 1818 in Rutland County, Vermont, dau of Samuel and Ruth (Bowker) Vaughn
b. Dec 7,1799 in Bridgewater,VT
d. Apr 4,1851 in Leroy,Calhoun County,MI, bu in the Morgan Cemetery, Leroy,MI

Both Elisha and Betty were New Englanders with English background. It is believed that, with their first five children, they left Vermont in 1834, and that they lived in Adrian, Michigan for a time before going to Butler Twp, in Branch County. Some time after Elisha's death Betty and her younger children moved to Leroy Twp, Calhoun County,MI.

Children: Beth,Eliza,Samuel,Mercy,Janet,Oliver,George and Jeremiah

Beth Elizabeth Bailey - dau of Elisha Bailey
b. 1823/4 in Vermont; d. probably before 1870
m. Joseph Hart, Apr 6,1840 in Butler Twp
m. 2nd William S. June, before 1850

Eliza Mary Bailey - dau of Elisha Bailey
b. 1825/6 in Vermont; d. .... in Green Forest,AR
m. Carlos Smith in 1842, son of Justin and Avis Smith
b. ca 1811 in Vermont; believed to have been living in Leroy in 1846
m. 2nd William S. June
Four Children: Fidelia, Ruth C., Chauncy J.,and Chester H.

Samuel Vaughn Bailey - son of Elisha Bailey
b. Sept 30,1830 in Chittenden Twp,Rutland County,Vermont
d. Mar 25,1908 in Lamoni,Iowa and bu there
m. Helen Barber, ca 1849, dau of Nelson and Betsy(Rockwell) Barber, who are believed to have been in Connecticut, ca 1800. The family moved to Athens,Michigan about 1845
b. ca 1831, in New York; d. ca 1856 in Leroy,MI
m. 2nd Sarah Margaret Barber, Oct 6,1857 in Leroy,MI, a sister of Helen.
b. Sept 17,1841
d. Mar 11,1867 in Quincy Twp, bu in Quincy
m. 3rd Sarah Jane Corless, Mar 1,1868 in Coldwater,Mi, dau of Philander and Phoebe (Brooks) Corless
b. Aug 27,1841 in Quincy Twp
d. Feb 11,1926 in Lamoni,IA, bu there

The early part of Samuel's life is outlined in "The Quest of Years" above. He engaged in farming and lumbering, as did his father, and about 1860 he moved his family to Concord,MN. In 1862 he was baptized by E.C. Briggs, missionary for the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints, and was ordained an Elder within the year. He returned to Athens,MI and then back to Branch County about 1864. He continued activity in the Church and usually attended the two general annual Church Con-

ferences as well as the District Conferences at a settlement known as "The Colony" about a mile and a half southwest of the present day city of Lamoni,IA. Joseph Smith III headed a group of Churchmen who made a careful investigation of the "Colony" area with the view of establishing the Church Headquarters there. Samuel was pleased with the prospects and decided to move his family there at once. He bought a farm near the Colony, continued with his Church work, and in 1879 was instrumental in having a railroad routed farther south than was planned. The Colony transferred its interests to the nearest point of the new railway and became a nucleus of a village later named Lamoni. Samuel sold his farm and became a partner in a hardware store, became a member of the first village council and was active in the material development of the village and in the governmental,educational and social needs. As early as 1890 he was active in the promotion of a College and one of his proudest moments came when he was asked to offer a prayer at the opening of Graceland College in 1901. His son Earl later paid the following tribute: "If I can so live that my children can speak of me as my father's children can of him, I shall feel truly honored. I shall not have lived in vain. I shall die content in the belief that the world is better by reason of my having lived in it."

Children: Elvira and Ellen by Helen Barber
Earl,Elnora,Eva and Briggs by Sarah Barber
Metta,Cara,Clara,Blanche,Samuella and Vaughn by Sarah Corless

Elvira Bailey - dau of Samuel Bailey (Elisha)
b. 1852 in Athens; d. 1853 in Athens,MI

Frances Ellen "Frankie" Bailey - dau of Samuel Bailey
b. Aug 5,1853 in Athens,MI
d. May 4,1930 in Lamoni,IA, bu there
m. Riley L."Rye" Brand, April 9,1873 in Branch County, MI, son of Nelson or Charles "Amos" and Clarissa(Clark)Brand
b. 1853 in New York, possibly Genesse County; d. ....

They lived in Missouri and the story has been told that Rye knew Jesse James who became the notorious bank robber, and the Dalton Gang. Rye was a member of the wedding party of one of the Daltons.

A dau Ruby, b. May 2,1880; d. Feb 2,1950, bu in Lamoni
m. Mr. Banker

Earl Douglas Bailey - son of Samuel Bailey (Elisha)
b. Apr 4,1860 in Kalamazoo County,MI
d. Nov 25,1937 in Tulsa,OK
m. Catherine Anna Harris, Jan 10,1880 in Lamoni,IA, dau of Peter Alexander and Almira (Cole) Harris from England.

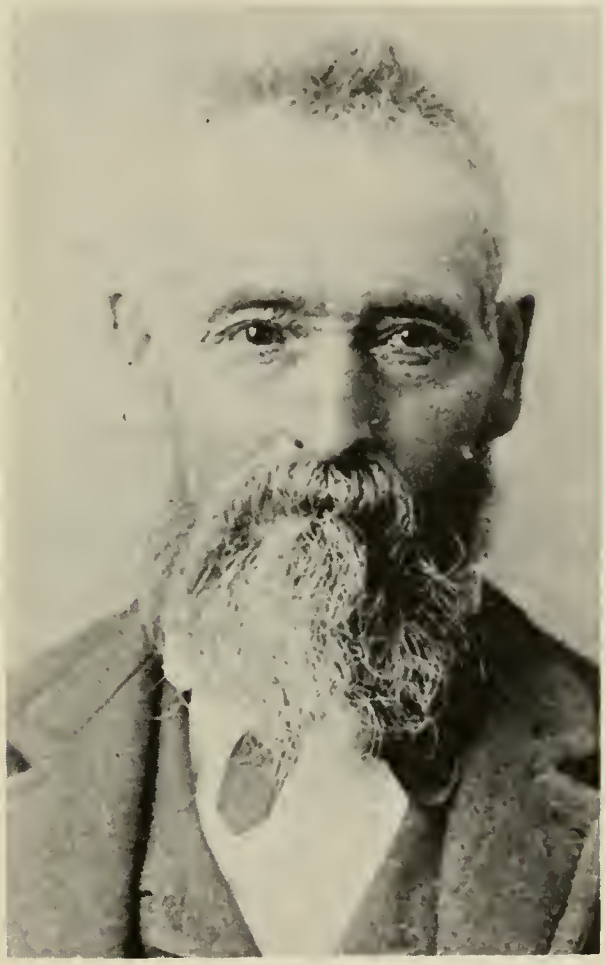
Earl was about eight years old when his mother died, and he has been quoted as saying that Sarah Corless became his mother when he was ten, and whatever he amounted to was because of her love and care.

They lived in Oklahoma and Missouri
Children: Ava Earl,Samuel Harris,Elnora May,Ellis Don, Evan Peter,Dean Stanley,Elwin Cole,William Wallace,Sarah Elmira,Helen Katherine, Roy Barber and Ann Earlene
Samuel Harris Bailey - son of Earl Bailey (Samuel, Elisha)
b. July 14,1883
d. July 8,1951 in Kellerton,IA, bu in Lamoni,IA
m. Myra I. ; b. 1883; d. 1971
Helen Katherine Bailey - dau of Earl Bailey (Samuel, Elisha)
b. Oct 22,1904 in Sperry,OK
m. James Emmett Lancaster, Aug 18,1927 in Tulsa,OK
b. Oct 8,1889 in Green Springs,MO
d. Dec 27,1960 in Detroit,MI, bu in Independence,MO
Children: James,Richard and Katherine
James E. Lancaster,Jr. - son of Helen Bailey (Earl, Samuel,Elisha)
b. July 8,1930 in Detroit
m. Beverly Ann Moore, Mar 31,1956, dau of Ralph Wilfred and Violet L.(Skelton) Moore
b. July 21,1934 in Windsor, Ontario
James is a Mathematical Analyst with the Chrysler Corp
Richard Bailey Lancaster - son of Helen Bailey
b. Aug 15,1931 in Tulsa,OK
m. Reta Russell, June 14,1953 in Flint,MI
b. June 1,1931 in Omaha,NB
Richard is the President of Simpson College,IA
Elnora Sarah Bailey - dau of Samuel Bailey (Elisha)
b. June 25,1862 in Concord,MN
d. Feb 1, 1908 in Independence,MO
m. Ellis Short, Oct 16,1883
b. Oct 16,1848 in Knox Co.,IN
d. June 12,1929 in Independence,MO
Eva Margaret Bailey - dau of Samuel Bailey (Elisha)
b. Mar 6,1864; d. Mar 7,1928 in Independence,MO
m. Ellis Short, Dec 14,1908
Briggs Bailey - son of Samuel Bailey (Elisha)
b. June 1,1866; d. May 1,1867, bu in Quincy,Michigan
Metta E. Bailey - dau of Samuel Bailey
b. Jan 6,1869 in Branch Co.,MI
d. Mar 29,1869, bu in Quincy,MI
Cara Bell "Carrie" Bailey - dau of Samuel Bailey
b. July 3,1872 in Branch Co.
d. July 17,1924 in Drumright,OK, bu in Tulsa
m. George Moore, Jan 1,1901 in Arkansas;
Divorced Nov 16,1907
m. 2nd Carl Brand, July 17,1909, son of Charles Caldwell and Mary Elizabeth "Liz" Brand
b. Sept 4,1881 in Coldwater,Michigan
d. June 17,1957 in Sapulpa,OK
Carrie graduated with the first public school class in Lamoni,Iowa, and taught in the grade school there for ten yrs.

Carl was a machinist
Children: Earl,Donna and Charles
Earl "Wayne" Moore
b. Jan 7,1903 in Lamoni,IA; d. 1919 in Tulsa,OK
Wayne glimpsed a police car while on his way home from school, and ran around a building to see what was happening. He was mistaken for a trespasser and was shot by a policeman.
Donna Vaughn Brand
b. Mar 28,1911 in Lansing,Michigan
m. R.C. Sikes, Apr 3,1938 in Bristow,OK, son of David Mathew and Julia (Cockran) Sikes
b. June 5,1911 in Waco,TX; d. Oct 6,1976 in Tulsa,OK
Donna retired after forty-five and one half years with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.
R.C. was a truck driver. Donna lives in Tulsa,OK,(1977)
Charles Clifford Brand
b. May 7,1912 in Lansing,MI; d. Aug 23,1943 in Tulsa
not married
Clara Phoebe Bailey - dau of Samuel Bailey (Elisha)
b. July 1,1874 in Butler Twp, Branch Co.,Michigan
d. Mar 17,1955 in Lamoni,IA, bu there
m. William Harvey McElroy, Nov 20,1895, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn McElroy
b. 1874; d. 1959, bu in Lamoni,IA
Children: Vaughn and Clara Vivian
Vaughn McElroy b. Nov 19,1896 in Ringold County,IA
m. Marjorie Kester, June 20,1924, dau of Charles and Eva (Baker) Kester from north eastern Wyoming
b. May 25,1905 in Neligh,NE
Living in Lamoni,IA (1977)
Children: Sara Jane,Marjorie Ellen,William Vaughn Eva Ruth and Robert Anthony
Clara "Vivian" McElroy b. Feb 13,1901 in Lamoni,IA
m. Lyman Tully Johnston, Nov 6,1925
b. Dec 3,1902; d. ca 1970, bu in Blockton,IA
Children: Lyman Tully,Beverly Vivian,Mary Arlene, Phoebe Kathryn and Barbara Louise
Blanche C. Bailey - dau of Samuel Bailey (Elisha)
b. Apr 14,1878 near Lamoni,IA
d. Sept 28,1879, bu in Lamoni
Samuela Vivian Bailey - dau of Samuel Bailey
b. July 5,1882 in Lamoni,IA
d. June 27,1967 in Leota,KS, bu in Scott Co.,Cemetery
m. George B. Kelly, Oct 20,1904, son of William H. and Nancy E. (Campbell) Kelly
b. .... d. .... in Leoti, Kansas
Lived in Lamoni,IA
Children: Charlotte, Harl,Sarah, Bailey and John

Vaughn Corless Bailey - son of Samuel Bailey (Elisha)
b. May 15,1885, Lamoni,IA
d. May 13,1955 in Independence,MO
m. Lida Hayer, dau of Lorenzo and Bertha Ann(Danielson) Hayer
Children: Barbara,Bruce,Morris,Dudley and John
Mercy Bailey - dau of Elisha Bailey b. ca 1831
Janet Bailey - dau of Elisha Bailey b. ca 1833
Oliver James Bailey - son of Elisha Bailey
b. May 7,1835 in or near Adrian,MI, where his parents lived for a short time before going to Branch County
d. Sept 1,1897 in Davis City, Decatur County,Iowa
m. Olive Curtis, Apr 16,1866 in Branch County,MI, dau of Silas Curtis and a sister of Phoebe Curtis, wife of George B. Corless of Branch County. They were married by William H. Reynolds with Samuel and Sarah (Corless) Bailey as Witnesses
b. Mar 29,1839 in Quincy,MI; d. .... in Lamoni
Olive's parents went to Branch Co., from Pompey,Onondaga Co., NY ca 1837
Oliver served in I Company, 15th Michigan Infantry, during the Civil War. He and Olive went to Iowa about five years before Samuel. They met Samuel and his family at the train in Leon,Iowa and took them to their new home, a ride of perhaps six hours in a farm wagon, over unimproved roads.
Children: Albert,Martha,Roma,Asa,Oliver,Jr.
Asa (d. in infancy)
Oliver James Bailey,Jr. - son of Oliver Bailey (Elisha)
b. Aug 19,1877 in Fayette Twp,Decatur County,Iowa
d. May 16,1958
m. Lulu Long Corless, Aug 11,1914, widow of Erwin Corless; Divorced in 1934
m. 2nd Pluma Olive Pruit, in 1937
Oliver worked on the Railroads in Wyoming and Montana
Children: Margaret O., Arthur L., Wayne W.,by Lulu
Margaret Olive Bailey m. Thomas Kennedy
m. 2nd John Kennedy, a cousin of Thomas.
Children: Elizabeth M., Douglas, Thomas J., by Thomas
George H. Bailey - son of Elisha Bailey
b. Mar 7,1837 in Butler Twp; d. Dec 14,1893 in Lamoni
m. Susan Hathaway, Nov 4,1862 in Leroy,Michigan
b. Oct 4,1844 in Pittsford, Butler County,Vermont
d. April 18,1882 in Lamoni
Children: Adell A; Herbert E;
George C. b. Dec 1,1868 in MI
Cassius E. b. ca 1878
Jeremiah E. Bailey - son of Elisha Bailey
b. ca 1840 in Butler Twp, Branch County,Michigan
He enlisted in Company I of Merrill Horse in Battle Creek, MI, Aug 26,1861, and Army records listed him as missing on

June 11,1862 in Fayette County, Missouri. Merrill Horse was a Missouri Regiment of which Companies H, I, and L were organized in Battle Creek,MI



Samuel V. Bailey

WILLIAM CHARLTON - son of Henry Charlton(John H.)

Children and Grandchildren

SYLVESTER	PETER	CHRISTOPHER	WILLIAM	CHARLOTTE	LEONARD	MARIA
m.	m.		m.	m.	m.	m.
M.Brooks	E.Brooks		I.McLaughlin	C.Brooks	L.Green	D.McKenny
Amy	Sylvester **		William	Wentworth	Minnie	Estella
Iantha	Simon		Amy	William	Lulu	Beulah
Charles	Camby***			Wesley		Dan
John *				Elva		
Betsy				Jason		
Luthera				Daniel		
Simon				Amy		
				Sylvester		
				Camby		
				Clara		

JOHN R.	HANNAH	DENNIS	ABRAM	MILES
m.	m.		m.	m.
E.Bray	D. McGregor		M.Berret	S. Brooks
Thomas	Wilhemina		Austin	Olive
William			Roy	Coral
John				Orlando
Ansel				Ora
Kate				
Hubert				

*John m. Corintha Whaley
**Sylvester's grandau.,Ina Leeson m. Harvey Woolley
***Camby m. Olive A.Woolley

CHAPTER II

CHARLTON

There were four Brooks-Charlton, one Whaley and one Woolley-Charlton marriages.

The De Charltons, being Hueguenots, reportedly fled France about the middle of the 17th Century because of widespread religious persecutions, went to Holland, Germany and then to England. John Henry Charlton came from Newcastle-on-Tyne, England to Nova Scotia in the mid 1750s where he was given a grant of 2 whole lots or 1000 acres from Annapolis to Bay of Fundy. It was of unbroken forest near Lawrencetown,Wilmot Twp, Annapolis County. By 1765 he had cleared fifty acres of lots 26 and 27, had a stock of twenty-five head of horned cattle, and had built the first saw-mill in that section of the country, for which he obtained a bounty offered by the Government in 1766. It was situated midway between the old Post and Brooklyn Roads, on a stream generally known as Palmer's Brook. John Henry had owned land with his brother James but after 1789 his name disappeared from the tax records and a Family Genealogy said he went to Canada

John Henry Charlton b. 1723; d. 1816

m. Mary Crane in 1762 of Horton,Kings County,Nova Scotia;the Crane Family had come from Connecticut.

b. 1739; d. 1815

Children: All born in Wilmot Twp, Nova Scotia

Experience,Aaron,Mary,James,Charlotte,Isabella,Robert,Henry

Experience Charlton - dau of John H. Charlton

b. 1762; d. 1851

m. Simon Delong

Aaron Charlton - son of John Henry Charlton

b. 1765 d. 1838

m. Grace Dunn

Children:

Elizabeth	b. 1793;	m. Jonathan Woodbury,son of Foster
Letitia	b. 1795;	m. Isaac Dodge
Henry Dunn	b. 1797;	m. Amy Nichols
Sarah	b. 1799;	m. Mark Simpson
Mary	b. 1801;	m. Edward Thorne Young
Edward	b. 1805;	m. No

Mary Charlton - dau of John Henry Charlton

b. 1767 d. 1843

m. Charles Worthylake

James Charlton - son of John H. Charlton

b. 1768 d. 1846; m. Sarah Simpson in 1784

Children: Ten as follows

Mary	b. 1785;	m. Henry Grant
Henry	b. 1788	m. Catherine Gardner
James	b. 1790	m. Rachel Graves
Silas Crane	b. 1793	m. Ann Graves
Elizabeth	b. 1795	m. No
Charlotte	b. 1797	m. Mr. Dunn
		m. 2nd Benj. Sabin, father of

Charlton Sabean,J.P. of Dist. of Claire,Digby County

William	b. 1799	m. Lydia Marshall
Harris	b. 1802	d. 1805
Thomas	b. 1804	m. Ann Katherns
Sarah	b. 1807	m. Cornelius Brooks
		m. 2nd Peter Mosher

Charlotte Charlton - dau of John Henry Charlton
b. 1773; d. 1871
m. Andre Beals

Isabella Charlton - dau of John H. Charlton
b. 1775 d. 1850 m. Henry Grant of Weymouth

Robert Charlton - son of John H. Charlton
b. 1778 d. 1874 m. Elizabeth Starrat in 1806

Henry Charlton - son of John H. Charlton
b. 1770 d. 1835 in Brockville,Ontario
m. Mary Brown, an Irish girl from New York

Henry went west from Nova Scotia and worked on the Boats between Montreal and Kingston, as a Ships' Carpenter. During this time he met Mary and it is believed that they were married at Coteau du Lac,Quebec, where five of their children were born. However, they also lived in Gatineau,Que., and in Harrowsmith,Ontario for a time in the early years of their marriage. Three more children may have been born in Kingston. It is believed that in later years they moved from Kingston to Brockville,Ontario.

Children: John,Thomas,William,Hannah,Abram,Peter,Maria and Charlotte

Abram,Peter,Hannah and Maria came to settle in Yarmouth Township,Elgin County in the 1830s. At that time most of the County was still a Virgin Forest of maple,oak and pine. The Charltons and Deos were friends and neighbors in the Kingston area. These Charltons walked from Kingston, bringing their belongings in carts, to pioneer new territory as their grandfather had done in Nova Scotia.

John Charlton - son of Henry Charlton (John H.)
b. 1799 m. Maria Deo
They lived in Portland Twp., Frontenac County
Children: Five sons and three daughters

Thomas Charlton - son of Henry Charlton (John H.)
He and his family remained in the Kingston area (Frontenac Co.)

William Charlton - son of Henry Charlton (John H.)

b. Aug 21 1804 in Coteau du Lac,Que
d. Jan 19,1903, bu in Mapleton,Ontario
m. Amy Deo in Kingston,Ont., a widow of Mr.Storms(no Ch)
b. Nov 19,1809; d. July 21,1875, bu in Mapleton Cem.

After several of their children were born they traveled by wagon from Harrowsmith, Ont., to Elgin County in 1838, and bought 180 acres, north of Mapleton, Yarmouth Twp, for about a dollar an acre in 1840.

Children: Sylvester,Peter,Christopher,William,Charlotte, Leonard,Maria,John R.,Hannah,Dennis,Abram and Miles

Sylvester Charlton - son of William Charlton(Henry, John H.)
b. July 15,1829
d. Nov 20,1901, bu in Springfield
m. Malinda Brooks, Oct 30,1851, dau of Daniel and Polly (Chase) Brooks
b. Oct 25,1830 in Elgin County
d. July 30,1903, bu in Springfield
Children: Amy,Iantha,Charles W., John A., Betsy M., Luthera and Simon Peter

Amy Charlton - dau of Sylvester Charlton (Wm.,Henry, John)
b. Sept 4,1852
d. Sept 22,1854, bu in Mapleton Cem.

Iantha Charlton - dau of Sylvester Charlton(Wm.,Henry, John)
b. Aug 13,1854; d. Aug 31,1862

Charles William "Bill" Charlton - son of Sylvester Charlton,(Wm.,Henry,John)
b. Aug 27,1857, N. Yarmouth Twp.
d. Mar 28,1945, bu in Springfield
m. Emma Mary Mann, Nov 12,1879, dau of Jesse M. and Martha Mann. Jesse was a Ships Officer. Emma was two years old when she came from England.
b. May 11,1861 in Liverpool, England
d. July 14,1937, bu in Springfield
Children: Jessie,Lena,Charles C., Celia, Luthera and William C.

Jessie Melinda Charlton - dau of Charles W.Charlton
b. 1880 in S.Dorchester Twp
d. 1905, bu in Springfield

Alena "Lena" Charlton - dau of Charles W. Charlton
b. Apr 13, ca 1882; d. Apr 1,1976, bu in Aylmer
m. George W. Demaray, son of William and Mary O. (Woolley) Demaray.
b. 1876; d. 1939, bu in Aylmer
Children: a dau Clara
m. Walter Patterson d. ....
m. 2nd Mr. Hollingsworth; Divorced
Clara lives in Florida (1978)

Charles Clifton Charlton - son of Charles W. Charlton
b. 1886; d. Sept 31,1947, bu in Springfield
m. Helen G. Kennedy, ca 1913 of Rochester,NY

b. 1893; d. 1968, bu in Springfield
Children: Dorothy and John Leonard
Dorothy m. Clinton Kipp; living in Aylmer (1978)
John m. Faye Munroe; living in Toronto (1978)
Celia Charlton - dau of Charles W. Charlton
b. 1888 in S. Dorchester Twp;
d. 1940, bu in Aylmer
m. Clayton Simpson, ca 1911
b. 1882; d. .... bu in Aylmer
Children : Ivan and Stuart
Ivan Simpson b. ....; m. Hazel Garnham
Children: Carol m. Glen Martin
Nancy m. Richard Ricketts
Stuart Simpson b. 1918; d. 1947, bu in Aylmer
m. Edna White
Children: Kenneth and Raymond
Luthera "Lulu" Charlton - dau of Charles W.Charlton
b. Oct 29,1900 in S. Dorchester Twp
d. ,1964, bu in Aylmer
m. Fred Lindsay, July 21,1925, son of Wm.George and Elizabeth (Papineau) Lindsay, and a cousin of William James Lindsay. Fred living in Aylmer (1979)
b. May 5,1899 in Corinth,Ontario
Children: Margaret and William
Margaret Emma Lindsay - dau of Lulu Charlton
b. .... d. Mar 1977, bu in Plattsville,Ont.
m. Arthur Perry. One son David
William Charlton Lindsay - son of Lulu Charlton
m. Shirley Dillon
Children: Robert,William F; Gail A; William B; Susan,Angela M; Donna J; and John C.
William "Clayton"Charlton - son of Charles W. Charlton
b. Nov 6,1904 in S.Dorchester Twp
m. Aura Catherine Young, dau of Henry and Ada (Shively) Young of Malahide Twp.
b. April 15,1903
They moved to St.Thomas after retiring from farming; living there in (1978)
No children
John Albert Charlton - son of Sylvester Charlton (Wm., Henry,John H.)
b. June 29,1860
d. Dec 17,1937, bu in Springfield
m. Corintha Ann Whaley, Feb 14,1889, dau of Lyman and Sarah (Burgess) Whaley and grandau of Laura (Corless) Whaley. b. 1859; d. 1939, bu in Springfield
No children
Betsey Marie Charlton - dau of Sylvester Charlton(Wm., Henry,John H.)
b. Sept 1,1862
d. Oct 14,1937, bu in Springfield

m. William Leeson, May 25,1881; believed to have been a son of William and Sarah Ann Leeson from England
b. Sept 17,1860; d. Dec 10,1910,bu in Springfield
They farmed near Springfield
Children : Tyler and Ina
Tyler Leeson - son of Betsey Charlton
b. 1882; d. 1965, bu in Springfield
m. Emma Gracey
b. 1882; d. April 1976, bu in Springfield
They lived for a time in Cleveland,Ohio
Children: Harold, Grace and Edna
Harold Charlton Leeson b. 1907; d. 1912
Grace Leeson b. 1909
m. Charles Purdy Lives in Aylmer (1977)
Edna Leeson b. ....
m. Allan McIntyre Lives in Aylmer (1977)
Ina Beatrice Leeson - dau of Betsey Charlton
b. 1885; d. 1973, bu in Aylmer
m. Harvey Milton Woolley in 1905, son of Joseph M. and Rosannah (Shook) Woolley of S. Dorchester Twp
b. 1881; d. 1971, bu in Aylmer
Children: Violet,Beulah and Morgan
SEE Harvey Woolley for Continuation
Luthera Charlton - dau of Sylvester Charlton,(William, Henry,John)
b. Nov 1,1867
d. Mar 1,1891, bu in Springfield
Simon Peter "Sime" Charlton - son of Sylvester Charlton,(Wm;Henry,John)
b. Mar 6,1868
d. Mar 1,1948, bu in Springfield
m. Alberta Hewer, Dec 14,1892, dau of Thomas and Clarinda Hewer of Tillsonburg
b. Feb 6, 1872 in Delmer, Ontario
d. Feb 16,1961, bu in Springfield
They lived near Springfield
Children: Ross, Mildred and Stanley
Ross Norval Charlton - son of Simon Charlton
b. May 21,1897; d. June 6,1963, bu in Springfield
m. Merle Anger, June 21,1920
Merle lives in St.Thomas (1978)
Children: Helen Lucille Charlton, not married
Marjorie Elizabeth Charlton
m. Joe Costella,lives nr Hamilton,Ont.
Mildred Charlton - dau of Simon Charlton
b. June 2,1903
m. Martin Froud, Mar 30,1929; lives in Toronto,Ont
Dau. Audrey m. James Wilson
Stanley Charlton - son of Simon Charlton
b. Jan 10,1908
m. Dorothy Utman, Oct 8,1932
b. June 2,1912 in Cumberland,WI

Living near Springfield (1977)
One son - Donald b. June 1,1934; m. Joan Flood
Peter Charlton - son of William Charlton (Henry,John H.)
b. 1830 in Ontario; d. 1925, bu in Springfield
m. Elizabeth Clara "Betsy" Brooks in 1852, dau of Daniel and Mary (Chase) Brooks
b. 1831 in Malahide Twp; d. 1904, bu in Springfield
Children: Sylvester,Simon and Camby
Sylvester Charlton - son of Peter Charlton(Wm; Henry, John)
b. 1855 in Elgin County
d. 1940, bu in Springfield
m. Hannah Elizabeth Hewer, Dec 1881
b. 1860; d. 1935, bu in Springfield
They farmed north of Springfield
Children: Melvin,Ethel,Norman,Leland and Milton
Melvin "Austin" Charlton - son of Sylvester Charlton (Peter,William,Henry,John H.)
b. Nov 27,1879
d. July 12,1896, bu in Springfield
Ethel Loviola Charlton - dau of Sylvester Charlton
b. .... d. Dec 25 .....; m. John Dawes
Children: Viola,Lawrence,Ila,Stewart,Myrtle
Norman Garfield Charlton - son of Sylvester Charlton
b. 1883 in Springfield;
d. 1958, bu in Springfield
m. Edna E. Rutherford, dau of Thomas and Elmira (Flemming) Rutherford
b. 1883; d. 1962, bu in Delmer Cemetery
Norman served in the Army during First World War.
Children: Benjamin and Elizabeth
Benjamin R. Charlton - son of Norman Charlton(Sylvester,Peter,William,Henry,John H.)
b. Jan 13,1905, in Dereham Twp,Oxford Co.,Ont.
d. Oct 13,1967, bu in Delmer Cemetery,Oxford Co.
m. Rosalie Mary Rourke, Sept 1936, dau of Michael and Della Louise (Dickensen) Rourke, from Belle River and Amherstburg, Ont., respectively.
b. Aug 25,1906 in Amherstburg,Ont.
Rosalie was a Bookkeeper and Accountant for years and later earned a B.A.Degree in Religious Studies at the University of Windsor. Living in Windsor (1977)
One child:
Mary Louise, b. May 19,1937; d. in infancy
Elizabeth Charlton - dau of Norman Charlton
b. .... m. Fred L. Ross
Living in Grand Rapids,Michigan (1977)
Leland R. Charlton - son of Sylvester Charlton, (Peter,William,Henry,John H.)
b. 1892; d. ...., bu in Toronto
m. Eva Ferguson. She lives in Toronto
One dau Ruby m. Donald Greenfield

They live in Brantford, Ontario (1977)

Milton S. Charlton - son of Sylvester Charlton, (Peter,William,Henry,John H.)

b. Oct 7, 1896 in S. Dorchester Twp

d. May 4,1968, bu in Aylmer

m. Clara Muriel Winter, Feb 14,1917 in S.Dorchester Twp, dau of Gabriel Place and Frances Jane (Wood) Winter

b. Nov 9,1895; d. Mar 19,1972, bu in Aylmer

Milton took over the operation of his father's farm north of Springfield and carried on a dairy operation. He was the Clerk of S. Dorchester Twp, for thirty years. Clara taught in the Springfield School before marriage and they both taught Sunday School and supported the St.John's United Church all their lives.

Children: Austin, Malcom, Wilfrid, Frederick, Clara and Marian.

Austin Winter Charlton - son of Milton Charlton

b. Feb 24,1918; m. Merle Budge, Aug 22,1942 in Owen Sound. Children: John,Milton and Murray

Malcolm Keith "Mac" Charlton son of Milton Charlton

b. Nov 2, 1920

m. Helen M. Brown in 1943 in Mapleton,Ont.

Children: Brian and Judith Ann

Wilfrid Milton Charlton - son of Milton Charlton

b. Dec 2, 1922; d. Jan 20,1968

m. Margaret E. Beach in 1943

Children: Karen and Paul

Frederick Sylvester "Fred" Charlton - son of Milton Charlton

b. Jan 29,1924 in Springfield

m. Mary Elizabeth "Beth" White in 1947

b. Mar 27,1924

Children: Mary,Tom,Peter,Bill,Charlotte,Joyce and Heather

Fred farmed with his father until 1947, when he bought the farm. It is anticipated that his sons will take over the place in 1978.

Clara "Jean" Charlton - dau of Milton Charlton

b. Jan 14,1927

m. Norman Jamieson McClintock in 1947

Children: Patricia and Margaret "Peg"

Marian Elizabeth Charlton - dau of Milton Charlton

b. Nov 1,1929 m. George Dennis in 1951

b. ....; d. 1966

Marian is a Doctor with a practice in Harrietsville and Dorchester. Living in London (1978)

Children: Mathew,Gordon,Barbara and Susan

Simon Charlton - son of Peter Charlton (William,Henry, John H)

b. Jan 4,1862

d. Sept 5,1862, bu in Old Springfield Cemetery

Camby Charlton - son of Peter Charlton (William,Henry,

John H.) b. 1864; d. 1941, bu in Springfield
m. Olive Augusta Woolley, ca 1886/7, dau of John Wesley and Melinda (Hegler) Woolley
b. 1865; d. 1934, bu in Springfield
Children: Clinton,Bruce,Herman,Wilfred,Warren G, Earl
Clinton G. Charlton - son of Camby Charlton,(Peter, William,Henry,John H.)
b. 1888;
d. 1958, bu in Springfield
m. Clara Stirton
b. 1886; d. 1914, bu in Springfield
m. 2nd Pearl Yokum
b. 1887; d. ..... bu in Springfield
Note: Clinton is buried between his two wives. He lived in Tillsonburg
Several Children including Florence
Wallace "Bruce" Charlton - son of Camby Charlton
b. June 1889; d. 1950, bu in Putnam Cemetery
m. Emily Boulding, April 1911 in S. Dorchester Twp
b. April 1889; d. May 1957, bu in Putnam
They lived in S. Dorchester Twp,Elgin Co.,Ont.
Children: Hazel and Emily
Hazel Eileen Charlton b. June 1914
m. William Lyons, Sept 1941 in S.Dorchester Twp, son of Harrison "Harry" Lyons, and Nephew of Homer Lyons
Living in Belmont,Ont (1978)
One son: Charles Wallace Lyons, b. Jan 1947
Emily "Margaret" Charlton
b. May 1924; d. April 1965
m. Maxwell Hevenor, Oct 1945 in Springfield
Children: David,Margaret,Paul,Laurel,Norman and Scott
Herman L. Charlton - son of Camby Charlton
b. 1892; d. 1956, bu in Springfield
m. Nettie Hevener b. 1894
They farmed north of Springfield
Children: Ivan and Kenneth
Wilford Grant Charlton - son of Camby Charlton
b. 1896; d. 1897, bu in Springfield
Warren "Glen" Charlton - son of Camby Charlton
b. 1902; d. 1961, bu in Springfield
m. Alice Welch of London, dau of Edward Welch who was born in Dutton,Ontario.
b. 1908; d. 1958, bu in Springfield
m. 2nd Frieda Knowles, born in England and came to Ontario when young.
Lived near Springfield; Frieda lives in Windsor, Ont (1977). Children: Ronald Wexford,Robert Glenn,Roderick Duane,Royce Ian and Katheryn Elaine
Roderick Duane Charlton - son of Warren G. Charlton (Camby,Peter,William,Henry,John H.)

b. Aug 29,1935 near Springfield
m. Susanne Esther Evans, May 18,1957, dau of Clayton and Jessie (Gunn) Evans of Windsor,
b. Dec 4,1936 in Windsor,Ont.
Roderick received a BA Degree from Western Ontario University,London, Ont., in 1959. He is a High School Teacher in Windsor
Four children:
Gary Allen Charlton b. Aug 19,1958 in Windsor
Attending University of Windsor
Mark Douglas Charlton b. July 25,1960
Gregg Evans Charlton b. Sept 1,1961
Janice Elizabeth Charlton b. April 7,1964
Edward "Earl" Charlton - son of Camby Charlton, (Peter,William,Henry,John H)
b. Feb 23,1905 in S. Dorchester
d. Oct 5,1966, bu in Springfield
m. Edith West in 1928 in Aylmer, dau of James Nelson and Sarah Ann (Tinknell) West. James was born east of Mt.Salem,Ont., of English parents. Sarah Ann came from Sommerset,England
b. July 13,1906 in Malahide Twp
Earl farmed in Malahide and he worked for the Michigan Central Railroad. Edith lives in Springfield (1977)
Children: Russell,James,Camby and Peter
Russell Earl Charlton - son of Earl Charlton
b. 1929; m. Donna Mae Pineo in 1953, of Sparta
Russell is a Certified Public Accountant in St. Thomas (1977)
Children: Paul Russell and Donna Marie
James "Leonard" Charlton - son of Earl Charlton
b. 1934
m. Gloria Ann Clifford in 1955 of Avon,Ont
James is manager of a large store in St.Thomas
Children: Nancy Lynn,Shelly Ann and William Leonard
Camby "Max" Charlton - son of Earl Charlton
b. 1937; m. Charline Bennett in 1959 of Eden
He is a School Principal in St.Thomas,Ont.
Children: Constance Michelle,Cindy Marie & Mardi
Peter "Wayne" Charlton - son of Earl Charlton
b. 1941; m. Iva Jane Baughman in 1961
He is an Ontario Provincial Police Officer.
They live in Dutton,Ontario
One son - Jason Todd Charlton
Christopher Charlton - son of William Charlton,(Henry, John H.)
b. Oct 1,1832
d. May 15,1838, bu in Mapleton, Ont.
William H. Charlton - son of William Charlton
b. 1835 in Kingston, Ontario

d. Oct 3 or 31,1925, bu in Necropolis Cemetery E. of Mapleton
m. Isabella McLachlin, Oct 3,1861, dau of John and Isabella McLachlin of S.Dorchester Twp. The marriage record listed William as from Yarmouth; a newspaper clipping had the marriage date Sept 25,1861.
b. 1839; d. 1922, bu Necropolis Cem. E. of Mapleton
Children: William and Amy
William Frank Charlton
b. 1864; d. 1941.
Amy Isabella Charlton
b. 1865; m. Daniel D. Finch
She graduated from Alma College, St.Thomas, Ont.
Children: Azel m. Ella Brown
Clara m. Charles Ingram
Lulu m. Stanley Simpson
Charlotte A. Charlton - dau of William Charlton (Henry, John H.)
b. Nov 11,1836 in Ontario;
d. Feb 2,1929, bu in Springfield
m. Charles Brooks, Dec 23,1857, son of Daniel and Mary (Chase) Brooks
b. Sept 30,1834 in Elgin Co.
d. 1916, bu in Springfield
Children: Wentworth,William,Wesley,Elva,Jason,Daniel, Amy,Sylvester,Camby and Clara
SEE Charles Brooks for Continuation
Leonard Charlton - son of William Charlton
b. 1838; d. .... m. Lucy Green
He became a Doctor and practiced in Cleveland,Ohio
Children: Minnie and Lulu
Maria Charlton - dau of William Charlton (Henry,John H.)
b. 1840 d. .... m. Daniel McKenny
They farmed near Springfield
Children: Estella,Beulah and Dan
John R. Charlton - son of William Charlton
b. Sept 1842 (His marriage record gave birth date as 1835)
d. 1932, bu in Mapleton
m. Emily Jane Bray, Sept 27,1864 of Yarmouth Twp, dau of Thomas B. and Mary Bray
b. Nov 1842; d. 1930. bu in Mapleton
Children: Thomas,William,John,Ansel,Kate and Hubert
Thomas B. Charlton - son of John R. Charlton,William, Henry,John H.)
b. 1866
William G. Charlton - son of John R. Charlton
b. 1868; d. Dec 17,1952 in Erin, bu in Everton
He was a Minister and preached in the Disciple Church in Mapleton,Everton,Hillsburg and Erin; was a Liberal Candidate for Parliament from Elgin County in 1917 and 1920.
John Albert Charlton - son of John R. Charlton
b. 1870 d. ....

Ansel Evrett Charlton - son of John R. Charlton,
b. Mar 11,1872 (William,Henry,John H.)
d. Sept 27,1951
m. Edith Thompson
b. 1876; d. 1951, bu in Aylmer
Children: Edith,Katie,John, Ruth,Florence
Edith Estella Charlton - dau of Ansel Charlton
b. 1896; d. 1975, bu in Necropolis Cemetery
m. Claude Hoover, son of Albert Hoover
b. 1884; d. 1967, bu in Necropolis
Katie Charlton - dau of Ansel Charlton
b. 1897; d. in childhood
John Ansel Charlton - son of Ansel Charlton
b. Mar 8,1899
m. Luveda Brown
b. June 13,1897; d. Dec 6,1975
Children: Herbert,Ansel,Edna and Vera
Ruth Charlton - dau of Ansel Charlton
b. April 17,1903; Living in Aylmer (1979)
Florence Charlton - dau of Ansel Charlton
b. 1914
Kate Charlton - dau of John R. Charlton(William,
b. 1878; d. in childhood Henry,John H.)
Hubert Charlton - son of John R. Charlton
b. 1881; d. in infancy
Hannah Charlton - dau of William Charlton(Henry,John H.)
b. 1845; m. Duncan McGregor; both bu in Mapleton
A Dau: Wilhelmina "Midget" m. Austin Meikle
Dennis Charlton - son of William Charlton(Henry,John H.)
b. Nov 1,1846; d. Jan 12,1862, bu in Mapleton
Abraham(or Abram) - son of William Charlton
b. 1849; d. ....
m. Mary Barrett, Dec 1872, dau of John P. and Martha Barrett. Marriage witnessed by James Soper and Miles Charlton. Abram was from Yarmouth Twp, and Mary from S.Dorchester, according to the marriage record; ages were 24 and 23.
Children: Austin and Roy; they married Allen sisters.
Austin's children were Allen,Keith,Clark and Gladys
Roy's children were Willis,Ray,Marion and Ervin
Miles Charlton - son of William Charlton(Henry,John H.)
b. 1852; d. 1948, bu in Mapleton Cemetery
m. Sophronia Brooks, Feb 7,1873 in S. Dorchester, dau of Jonathan and Nancy Jane (Wismer) Brooks. The marriage was witnessed by George Wismer and Abram Charlton. The marriage record indicated Miles was from Yarmouth and Sophronia from S. Dorchester.
b. 1853; d. 1935, bu in Mapleton Cemetery
They lived near Belmont, Ontario
Children: Olive,Coral,Orlando and Ora
Olive Charlton m. James Thompson

Children: Carl, Hazel and John
Coral Charlton m. Duncan Taylor
Children: Herman and Grace
Orlando Charlton m. Minnie Bates
1881 - 1965 1885 - 1951, bu E. of Mapleton
m. 2nd Mrs. Mabel Smith
Children: Harold,Grace and Frederick
Ora Charlton m. Penny Stuart
Children: Four

Hannah Charlton - dau of Henry Charlton (John H.)
b. 1807; d. .... bu in St.Thomas
m. Dennis Deo in Kingston
b. 1800; d. 1857, bu in Mapleton
They lived near New Sarum, Elgin County,Ontario
Children: Daniel Deo b. 1825
Rebecca Deo b. 1826
Thomas Deo b. 1835
m. Nancy Taggart,Apr 17,1859
Dennis Deo b. 1837 d. 1874
George Deo b. 1841 d. 1910
William Deo b. 1846
Hannah M Deo b. 1851 d. 1923
m. Elisha Phillips
Benjamin Deo m. Priscilla Thomas
Nancy,Elizabeth,Mary,Fernando, all died in infancy. Maud - no data found

Abram or Abraham - son of Henry Charlton (John H.)
b. Nov 18,1809 in Quebec;
d. Dec 7,1879, bu in Mapleton
m. Louisa Farrell
b. Jan 16,1813; d. Apr 20,1884, bu in Mapleton
One source indicated that Abram married Louisa Farrell in Kingston. The grave stone shows the name "Loviga".
After five children were born in Kingston, they drove to Elgin County by horse and wagon, and settled on a small farm near Lyons. Later he purchased 100 adjoining acres
Children: Sara,Miles,Hiram,Amos and Merritt
Sara Charlton - dau of Abram Charlton (Henry,John H.)
b. 1842; d. 1914
m. William Deo
b. 1846; d. 1923
Children: Ethel Deo(1876-1964) m. Frank Grass
Miles Charlton - son of Abram Charlton (Henry,John H.)
b. 1844; d. Sept 1919, bu in St.Thomas
m. Isabella Strong
b. Jan 1860; d. Nov 1944, bu in St.Thomas
Children: Amos,Maynard,Wallace,Mabel and Eva
Amos Charlton - son of Miles Charlton(Abram,Henry, John H.)
m. Mildred
m. 2nd Lillie Coombs

Children: Pearl,Gertie,Miles, by Mildred
Betty, Vera by Lillie
Pearl Charlton m. Harry Matthews
Gertie Charlton m. Walter Rolling
Miles Charlton m. Anne

Hiram Charlton - son of Abram Charlton (Henry,John H.)
No data

Amos Charlton - son of Abram Charlton (Henry, John H.)
b. Dec 21,1849; d. Oct 28,1927
m. Mary Jane Howey
b. Aug 14,1848; d. Mar 17,1932
Children: Clara,Nora,Edith and Harry
Clara 1877-1959 m. James L. Anger; Three children
Nora 1878-1962 m. James Martin; Three children
Edith 1882-1958 m. Frank Maginnis No children
Harry L. 1890-1963 m. Susan Pearl Carning, 1892-1961
Children: Wilena,Ross,Helen,LLoyd and Marion

Merritt Charlton - son of Abram Charlton (Henry,John H.)
b. 1852; d. July 1935, bu in Aylmer
m. Loretta Bliss
b. 1857; d. Aug 1951
Children: Bertha,Dora,Byron,Gordon,Grenville

Peter Charlton - son of Henry Charlton (John H.)
b. Sept 3,1812; d. April 5,1903, bu in Mapleton,Ont.
m. Jemima Caughell, Nov 9,1834 in Yarmouth Twp (Microfilmed record in Western Ontario University Library)
b. Aug 28,1816; d. Sept 20,1882, bu in Mapleton
Peter is believed to have been the first Charlton in Elgin County, arriving in 1831; and settled on the Mapleton Road east of Mapleton.
Children: William,Robert,Mary,Abram,John,Sarah,Peter,
Blanche

William Wallace Charlton - son of Peter Charlton,(Henry, John H.)
b. 1835 d. ....
m. Rhoda ..... b. 1836
Children: Ruth b. 1854
Valet b. 1857;
d. July 14,1859, bu in Mapleton

Robert Charlton - son of Peter Charlton(Henry,John H.)
b. 1838

Mary Charlton - son of Peter Charlton(Henry,John H.)
b. 1839

Abram Charlton - son of Peter Charlton
b. 1841; d. 1849, bu in Mapleton

John H. Charlton - son of Peter Charlton
b. 1846; d. 1914
m. Kate Brown
b. 1849; d. 1907, bu in Necropolis, E. of Mapleton
Children: Maude and probably Myrtle and Hazel
Maude b. 1877; d. 1929, bu in Necropolis

m. Harry A. Cloes
Myrtle Charlton b. 1883
d. 1966, bu in Necropolis; Not married
Hazel Charlton b..... d.... m. Leopold McCauley
Sarah A. Charlton - dau of Peter Charlton (Henry,John H.)
b. 1847 d. .....
m. J.R. Thompson, Feb 27,1872 in S. Dorchester
Peter Charlton - son of Peter Charlton (Henry,John H.)
b. 1859 d. .....
Blanche Charlton - dau of Peter Charlton (Henry,John H.)
b. .... d. ..... m. Mr. Haight
Children: William and Hazel
Maria Charlton - dau of Henry Charlton (John H.)
b. Sept 17,1814 at Coteau du Lac
d. May 12,1883, bu in St.Thomas,Ont
m. Moses Hughes, Sept 15,1835 in Kingston,Ont.
b. Dec 10,1807 in Hillsborough,New Hampshire
d. Feb 25,1903, bu in St.Thomas
They settled on Concession 9 of Yarmouth Twp in 1840
Children:

John Vorce Hughes	b. May 28,1836
William Henry Hughes	b. Aug 19,1837
James Barak Hughes	b. April 22,1840
Hector Fitzallen Hughes	b. Aug 30,1843
Howard Hughes	b. Feb 8,1846

Charlotte Charlton - dau of Henry Charlton (John H.)
No data
Believed to have married a Mr. Lewis and lived in New York State.

Charlotte (Chase) Brooks

CHAPTER III

CHASE

The Chase lines were connected to the Corless lines by two marriages and to the Brooks lines by three marriages.

The name Chase is believed to have been of Norman Origin, and there are Chase records in England back at least as far as the early 1300s.

It has been said that the name was given to those people who lived in that part of the forest or park, termed "the chase", an open area used for the herding of deer and other game.

There were many Chase families on this Continent in the Colonial days and books have been written about them and their descendants. However, our studies have not disclosed which if any, were antecedents of those connected to our lines. The three Chase girls who married into our lines in the early Elgin County,Ontario, days were said to have been related to the Royal Family of England. Whether they were descendants of Sir William Chase of Chesham, or of another line, we have not determined. Sir William was the High Steward of the Household of King Henry the VIII, died on 1544 and his son Richard, born 1537, married Lady Elizabeth Bouchiere. This latter couple were said to have been parents of the Chases who went to America.

We have many bits of Data which establish the facts that Chase and Brooks families lived near each other in Chester, Vermont, Chatham Township,Argenteuil County,Quebec, in Elgin County, Ontario and that they were acquainted with the Welch line in Michigan at a still later date. These facts include the following:

Samuel Chase of Chester, Windsor County, Vermont, was appointed a Judge or Justice in 1791 and the 1800 Census lists him as a Windsor County resident.

Walter Chase,Senior and Junior, appear on an Argenteuil County, Quebec land list in 1804. Remember that Lachute in Chatham Township was founded in 1796 by a group of Vermonters.

Walter Chase,Jr., was on Lot 24, Range 1, in Chatham Township, Argenteuil County in 1804 with three in the family.

Walter Chase, with children Isabella,Walter and John, was named in an OC (Order in Council) Petition in Hawkesbury, across the Ottawa River from Chatham, in 1807.

Records of the Estate of Col. John Robertson of Argenteuil, who financed some of the early settlers show that Walter Chase and son John owed money to the estate in 1810.

Daughters Ann, Elizabeth and Mary, of Isabella (Chase) Lincoln, wife of Lemuel Lincoln, were baptized, Dec 26,1805 in Chatham Township by the Rev. Richard Bradford.

Sponsors on the Baptismal Records for that day included Lois Chase, Mary Chase, John Chase and his wife Sarah (Bates) Chase and Persis (Harris) Bigelow.

Elizabeth Lincoln, dau of Isabella (Chase) Lincoln, b.Feb, 1789, married John Bates, right after the above mentioncd Baptism; witnesses were Lemuel Lincoln and John Chase.

A United Loyalist List (1784 - 1884) listed a Walter Chase with sons John and Walter in Argenteuil County

Walter Chase was listed as one of the early Elgin County settlers, on the road east of Mapleton, now South Dorchester Township, along with David Brooks, George Woolley and George Allen.

Walter Chase married Ann Secord in 1824 in the Anglican Church in St.Thomas, Elgin County.

Walter Chase married Ann Deo, July 4,1843, in Elgin County. She died April 21,1872 at age 78 and was buried in North Branch, Michigan.

Charlotte Chase and David Brooks were married in 1824 in Elgin County. Their second son was named Walter Chase Brooks.

Polly Chase and Daniel Brooks were married in 1828 in Elgin County. Their daughter Mary had a son named Walter Welch.

Family legend says that Charlotte and Polly were sisters.

Ann (Chase) Holman and her second husband, David Corless, were married in 1863 in Elgin County.

The gravestone in Springfield,Elgin County, for Daniel and Polly (Chase) Brooks also has the name Ann Corless, sister of Mary Brooks.

A Deed Transfer, Jan 15,1844, Walter Chase of Dorchester Township, South Division,Elgin County, to his son John.

John Chase, son of Walter Chase, b. 1819, in Elgin County, married Amanda Deo in May 1843 in Elgin, was in North Branch Township, Lapeer County,Michigan in 1856. He was described as a very strong man who made the round trip on foot, in a day, from North Branch to Lapeer to bring home 100 lbs. of supplies on his back. He joined the Union Army, was wounded, fell from a boat on the Ohio River and drowned in 1862.

Walter Chase died Aug 15,1850, age 75 years, 7 months, 5 days, bu in Mapleton Cemetery.

Alfred Charles Chase, son of Walter Chase, born 1824, was listed in the 1851 Yarmouth Township,Elgin County Census. He settled on Section of North Branch Township,Lapeer County, Michigan in 1854. He was a Blacksmith of unusual strength, and stories are told of the time at a local fair when he saw a man pick up an anvil by the horn with one hand and carry it some distance. When it came Alfred's turn he carried the anvil the same distance and brought it back.

John Chase, age 81, and wife Elizabeth, age 83, were

listed on the 1861, Yarmouth, Elgin County Census.

George Albert Chase, son of John Chase, born May 9,1844 in Elgin County,was also a pioneer in Lapeer County,MI. He and Daniel Welch were reportedly cousins.

Charles Chase, son of John Chase, born Sept 14,1847, in Dorchester Township, also went to Lapeer County. Stories were also told about his strength and that he would work at cutting timber in extremely cold weather. Daniel Welch worked for him in the period ca 1885-1889 and told about the few times when he was able to be on the up-wind side of the big saw so that Charles had to face the wind with the saw-dust in his eyes; that Charles would suddenly decide that it was too cold for man or beast and quit work for the day.

Clara (Brooks) Campbell, born 1881, said that she had an Uncle Al Chase.

George Albert Chase and Daniel Welch (b.1857) were said to be cousins.

The following paragraph was taken from a letter written by Minnie (Brooks) Stanton who was born in 1881:

"The Chase family came with four covered wagons from away down east of Toronto and bought small pieces of land around Blenheim. They brought 1 bull, 1 cow, 1 buck sheep, 1 ewe, 1 rooster, 6 hens,etc. As they got older a lot of them sold out and went to the States and did well. Uncle Albert Chase came to Mother's for a few days and my father loaned him a horse and buggy to go to Mapleton about ten miles away and I went along for the ride. He had two or three old maid cousins living there. They made a big fuss over him and fed me candy berries. I sang songs for them and we stayed for supper. I was about five years old."

The above facts obviously show close ties between the Brooks,Chase,Corless and Welch lines but proof of the exact relationships between the Chases has not been established.

Again, the repeated use of given names such as Walter and John confuse the picture.

Descendants of the North Branch,Lapeer County,Michigan Chases know that the line came from Elgin County, but do not have names, or data, preceding John who came over in 1855.

The first Chase of our Corless lines was Polly who married Jesse Corless ca 1797. As we do not know who her parents were or where she was born, we cannot fit her into the above data.

RANSOM and LYDIA (WILDER) DEXTER

Children and Grandchildren

ANSEL	GEORGE	CLARISSA	ELIZABETH	THOMAS	ROBERT
m.	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.
H.Doolittle	M.Whaley *H Corporon **Mrs.Whaley	S.Dolbear	J.Clunas		E.Shaver
Adeliah & others	Elizabeth Margaret Melvina Lyman Ransom Hopkins Peter George *Nancy J. **John W.	Ransom Robert			

RANSOM	LYDIA	DAVID (son of 2nd wife Margaret Cole)
m.		m.
Lucinda		I. McLachlin
Aurea		Ella Fred Adah Zella

CHAPTER IV

DEXTER

The Dexters are connected to the Corless and Whaley lines by three marriages, and to the Newells by one marriage.

Dexter Genealogies indicate that three different Dexters emigrated to the New England Colonies in the first half of the 17th Century, as follows:

Thomas, to Lynn,Massachusetts in 1629 or 30. He apparently came from Bristol, England, bringing at least three children, (Thomas,William and Mary) and several servants.

Richard, to Boston,Massachusetts in 1641 or 42. He came from Meath County, Ireland.

Gregory, to Providence, Rhode Island in 1643 or 44.

Our line of Dexters starts with John who had a son Thomas, born in Rhode Island, in the latter part of the 17th Century. Whether or not this John was connected to the Thomas of Lynn, Massachusetts, is not known. Our Thomas (b. ca 1680) had a son Elisha, as follows:

Elisha Dexter - son of Thomas Dexter (John)
Baptized Aug 8,1731 in the First Congregational Church of Barrington, RI. It is believed that he served during the Revolutionary War.
Elisha Dexter,Jr. - son of Elisha Dexter (Thomas,John)
b. 1758 in Rhode Island or Connecticut
He was a Veteran of the Revolutionary War
Children:
Ransom Dexter - son of Elisha Dexter,Jr.(Elisha,Thomas, John)
b. Aug 25,1792, in New York
d. Oct 5, 1876, bu in St.Thomas,Ontario
m. Lydia Wilder
b. Feb 18,1836; d. May 21,1876 in Monroe County, Indiana, possibly in West Ford, home of her son Ansel
m. 2nd Margaret Cole
b. Jan 27,1801; d. Dec 10,1879, bu in St.Thomas,Ont.

Ransom was a Canadian War Veteran having been present at the Battle of Queenston Heighths during the Battle of 1812. He was a Methodist Minister, and we found records of marriage ceremonies performed by him; particularly one of the Wismer family. Ransom bought the Hiram Corless farm after 1836, in Malahide Twp, Elgin County, Ontario

Children: Ansel,George,Clarrisa,Elizabeth,Thomas,Robert
Ransom, Lydia - by Lydia
David - by Margaret

Ansel Dexter - son of Ransom Dexter (Elisha,Elisha,Thomas,John)
b. Nov 10,1816
d. Feb 22,1885, bu in Westfork,Monre Co.,IN
m. Harriett Doolittle, Apr 4, 1838, in Malahide Twp.
b. Nov 1,1819; d. Jan 11,1900
Children: Adeliah and others

George Dexter - son of Ransom Dexter (Elisha,Elisha, Thomas,John)
b. Nov 30,1818 in Yarmouth Twp, Elgin Co.,Ontario
d. Feb 27,1882, bu in Springfield Cemetery (East)
m. Mary Ann Whaley, Jan 1,1840, dau of Peter and Laura (Corless) Whaley
b. Aug 9,1824; d. Nov 14,1854, bu in Springfield
m. 2nd Hannah A. Corporan
b. Oct 16,1834; d. May 17,1857, bu in Old Springfield
m. 3rd Mary (McLachlin) Whaley, widow of Hopkins Whaley, son of Laura and Peter Whaley, Sept 8,1857
b. July 18,1826; d. Dec 14,1873, bu in Old Springfield with her 1st husband Hopkins. They had two sons, William David and James Edward Whaley, who were listed in the George Dexter household in 1861 Census.
m. 4th Louisa Barton, dau of J. Cameron and ..... Whaley,widow.
b. 1830, Canada; d. April 10,1915, Sanilac Co.,MI, at the home of her dau Alice, wife of Joe McLachlan(or Lin). J. Cameron may have been the witness of the marriage of Peter and Laura Whaley. Her mother could have been the dau of Capt. Samuel Whaley, and who was the first teacher in the Springfield's first and new School.
Children: Elizabeth,Margaret,Melvina,Lyman,Ransom, Hopkins,Peter and George by Mary Whaley
Nancy Jane by Hannah
b. Feb 24,1856; d. June 24,1856
John W. by Mary, the 3rd wife

Elizabeth "Betsy" Dexter, dau of George Dexter(Ransom, Elisha,Thomas,John)
b. Dec 26,1840
d. 1871 or 1925
m. James W. Allen, May 7,1868 in Springfield, son of Andrew and Deborah Lorilla Allen; Andrew was born in Ireland in 1821. b. 1843 in Malahide; d. 1915, bu in Aylmer
James was a tinsmith in Aylmer
Children: John,Laura,George,Ansel,Peter and Gordon

John W. Allen - son of Betsy Dexter
b. 1869; d. 1943
m. Amelia "Minnie" Newcombe
Children: Vera,Mae,Eula and Adria
Vera m. Lee VanPatter of Dunboyne(So. of Aylmer)
Mae died in her early twenties, in Aylmer
Eula b. in Aylmer,m. H.Humphrey of Dryden.

Adria b. 1902 m. Reg Miller of Jarvis,Ont.

Laura Lorilla Allen - dau of Betsy Dexter
b. Apr 10,1870; d. 1942, bu in Aylmer
m. Edwin Price Robertson, son of Owen and Bridget (Richardson) Robertson
b. Dec 27,1868; d.... bu in Aylmer
Children: Seven as follows: b. in Elgin and Halton Counties
Adah Elizabeth Robertson
b. Aug 6,1900 m. Charles Parsons
Gordon Edward Robertson
b. Feb 24,1902 m. Pearl McCloskey
Hazel Mae Robertson
b. Apr 1,1904 m. Thomas A.M. Fairbairn
Grace Robertson
b. .... d. in infancy, bu in Milton,Ont.
Daisy Pauline Robertson
b. Mar 20,1907 m. Grant Howey
Jean Isabel Robertson
b. Apr 9,1909 d, 1922, bu in Aylmer
James Allen Robertson
b. Apr 7,1912 d. April 14,1973

George Allen - son of Betsy Dexter
b. May 19,1871
d. Aug 29,1949, bu in Aylmer
m. Marguerite Hagar of Ingersoll
m. 2nd Mary Bradley, April 30,1920, dau of Daniel G. and Emmeretta (Young) Bradley
b. Aug 2, 1891 in Aylmer; d. Aug 29,1939
George was an undertaker in Aylmer
Children: Carl by Marguerite
Rhea by Mary
Carl Allen m. Norma Dance; lived in Aylmer
Rhea Allen m. Edmund Facey, living near Aylmer (1978)

Ansel Ross Allen - son of Betsy Dexter
b. 1874; d. 1874

Peter Allen - son of Betsy Dexter
b. 1878; d. 1878

Gordon Roy Allen - son of Betsy Dexter
b. 1886; d. 1886

Margaret Dexter - dau of George Dexter (Ransom,Elisha, Elisha,Thomas,John)
b. Apr 16,1842; d.
m. Daniel McLachlin
b. 1843; d. ....
m. 2nd Fronie .....
Children: George E. and Ross
George "Emerson" McLachlin
b. 1869; d. ....
m. Adah Dexter, dau of David and Isabella

(McLachlin) Dexter
Ross McLachlin b. .... m. and had children
Melvina Dexter - dau of George Dexter(Ransom,Elisha,
b. 1843 Elisha,Thomas,John)
She was listed on the 1851 Census, but not 1861
(Elgin County Census)
Lyman Dexter - son of George Dexter(Ransom,Elisha,
b. Dec 26,1843 Elisha,Thomas,John)
d. Oct 8,1918, bu in Springfield
m. Martha Johnson, dau of Reuben and Mary (Newell)
Johnson b. 1842; d. 1905, bu in Springfield
Children: Daniel,Delilah,Georgina,Clara Evalina,
Victoria and possibly others
Daniel Dexter b. 1868
Delilah Dexter No data
Georgina Dexter No data
Clara Evalina Dexter
b. 1876; d. 1922, bu in Springfield
Victoria Dexter m. Ed White of Corinth, Ont.
Children: Birdie m. Mr. Loucks
Joy m. George Gregory
They lived in Fort Erie,Ont.
Ransom Dexter - son of George Dexter(Ransom,Elisha,
b. Feb 21,1846 in Malahide Twp. Elisha,Thomas,John)
d. June 19,1916, bu in Brant,MI
m. Mary Ursula Crane, Jan 28,1873 in Yarmouth Twp,
dau of John Byram and Mary E. Crane
b. June 18,1848
d. June 27,1924, bu in Brant,MI
Permelia Crane, dau of James, a brother of John B.
Crane married a George Corliss in Elgin Co.,Ont; not related
to our Corless line

Ransom and Mary moved to Washington County,IL, at the urging of Jesse Whaley, and moved to Saginaw County,MI, on October 24,1883.

Children: Walter,Ernest and Iva
Walter Eugene Dexter - son of Ransom Dexter (George,
Ransom,Elisha,Elisha,Thomas,John)
b. Nov 1,1873 in Washington County,Illinois
d. Oct 8,1933, bu in Cincinnati,Ohio
m. Mary "Florence" Feaster, Mar 31,1916, of West
Virginia. b. .... d. Jan 1959, bu in Cincinnati
Walter was a construction supervisor for many
large buildings in Cincinnati.
Ernest Ransom Dexter - son of Ransom Dexter
b. Feb 23,1875, Washington County,Illinois
d. July 30,1958, bu in Mt.Pleasant,MI
m. Laota E. McCall, Feb 11,1903 in Chesaning,MI,
dau of Colin Angus and Adeline(Burgess)McCall
b. Sept 7,1880; d. Dec 23,1926,bu in Mt.Pleasant

m. 2nd Mabel Noland Neff, June 1,1933

Ernest went to Mt.Pleasant,MI, in 1941 and was in politics before marriage. He was City Treasurer, County Clerk and State Representative of Isabella County. He owned a Farm Implement Store for many years till 1936.

Children: Elleda,Mary Elwyn and Eleanor

Elleda Dexter - dau of Ernest Ransom Dexter,(Ransom,George,Ransom,Elisha,Elisha,Thomas,John)

b. May 9,1904; d. Nov 3,1977, bu in Clare,MI

m. Harry "Edward" Hubel, Nov 28,1929, son of Harry and Mary A. (Field) Hubel

b. May 13,1902

They both graduated from Central Michigan University, Elleda with a B.A. Degree, Edward with a B.S.Degree and an M.A. Degree from Wayne State Univ. They both taught school in Redford,MI. They retired in 1964. Edward now raises race horses, participating in Chicago, Detroit and New Orleans

Children: Richard and Dexter as follows:

Richard Leroy Hubel b. July 7,1933

m. Wilma "Billie" French, Dec 18,1954, dau of Mr. and Mrs. Henry French of Mt. Pleasant,MI.

Children: Randy Lee b. July 16,1955
Terry Lynn b. Aug 29,1956
Scott Richard b. June 7,1968

Edward "Dexter" Hubel b. Mar 29,1938

m. Judith White, Nov 9,1957 of Clare,MI

Divorced, Aug 1977

Children: Rebecca Jo b. June 5,1958
Constance Marie b. Mar 18,1960
Edward John b. June 7,1968

Mary Dexter - dau of Ernest R. Dexter (Ransom, George,Ransom,Elisha,Elisha,Thomas,John)

b. Dec 20,1905 in Saginaw County,MI

m. Arthur H. Cooper, son of William J. and Nella (Moss) Cooper.

b. March 12,1901

Both are graduates of Central Michigan Univ. Mary taught school for 36 years. They live in Mt.Pleasant,MI, (1978)

No children

Elwyn Dexter - son of Ernest Ransom Dexter

b. Oct 12,1908

m. Dorothy Schroeder, June 1,1934, dau of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Schroeder of Saginaw,MI

b. Mar 30,1913

Elwyn was a Navy Lieutenant in World War II; was an accountant in St.Louis,MI until retirement. They live in Atlanta,MI and Orlando,FL.

No children

Eleanor Dexter - dau of Ernest Ransom Dexter

b. May 30,1921; d. Sept 1,1927 of Scarlet Fever

Iva May Dexter - dau of Ransom Dexter, (George, (Ransom,Elisha,Elisha,Thomas,John)
b. June 11,1876 in Washington Co.,IL
d. Jan 6,1944 in Washington Co.
m. John Huntley in 1900, son of Chas. and Eunice Huntley.
b. Sept 14,1865; d. Sept 29,1949
He was a farmer
Children: Just and Beatrice
Just Charles Huntley - son of Iva Dexter
b. July 12,1901
m. Helen Thurber Divorced
b. Mar 3,1903; d. June 1,1964
m. 2nd Helen Stafford, Sept 14,1944
b. June 18, 19....
They live in Brant Twp,Saginaw Co.,MI (1978)
Children: Donald Charles,Bernice Elinor,Rosalie
Beatrice Bertha Huntley - dau of Iva Dexter
b. Sept 10,1907
m. LaVergne Boone, June 28,1930
Beatrice is a Registered Nurse; LaVergne farms.
They live near Brant,MI (1978)
Children: Robert and Mary Ruth
Hopkins Dexter - son of George Dexter(Ransom,Elisha, Elisha,Thomas,John)
b. May 6,1848;
d. Jan 29,1858, bu in Springfield, Ontario
Peter Dexter - son of George Dexter
b. Mar 26,1850; d. Oct 7,1862, bu in Springfield
George Washington Dexter - son of George Dexter
b. Aug 23,1852; d. Jan 18,1928, bu in Coldwater,MI
m. Nancy Jane Corless, Mar 26,1873, dau of Geo B. and Phoebe (Curtis) Corless
b. June 22,1853 in Quincy Twp, Branch Co.,MI
d. Nov 26,1923, bu in Quincy,MI
Nancy was baptized in the RLDS Church by Samuel V. Bailey.
Children: William,Harry,Carrie,Laura,Georgia,Don C., Jesse, David and Frank
William Arthur Dexter - son of George W. Dexter, (George,Ransom,Elisha,Elisha,Thomas,John)
b. Dec 26,1873 in Quincy Twp.
d. June 8,1965, bu in Coldwater,MI
m. Mary "Marie" Beason
b. Nov 16,1880 in Essen, Germany
d. Jan 13,1952, bu in Coldwater
Children: Emil,Eugene,Eulala,Amanda and Margaret as follows:
Emil Dexter; m. Lillian
Worked for the City of Cleveland; Retired
Eugene Dexter
m, Ruth; she is living in Coldwater (1976)
Eulala Dexter m. Roy Austgen, Lived nr Chicago

Amanda Dexter - dau of William A. Dexter(George, George,Ransom,Elisha,Elisha,Thomas,John)
m. Leo Geissendorfort. Lived near Chicago
Margaret Dexter
m. Ralph Hill, Lived near Chicago
Harry E. Dexter - son of George Dexter,(George,Ransom,Elisha,Elisha,Thomas,John)
b. Jan 17,1875 in Quincy
d. Apr 18,1938, bu in Coldwater,MI
m. Agnes Bastater
One dau: Helen b. Nov 25,1902
m. Orlo Tinney, Aug 25,1918, son of Earl and Pearl (Hungerford) Tinney
b.... d. Dec 14,1936
m. 2nd Al Rockefeller
Helen living in Jackson,MI (1976)
No children
Carrie Dexter - dau of George Dexter(George,Ransom, Elisha,Elisha,Thomas,John)
b. Feb 26,1877 in Quincy Twp
d. July 2,1951 in Mishawaka,IN, bu in Coldwater
m. Lewis Fisk, Feb 6,1900 in Coldwater, son of Luther and Polly (Wilcox) Fisk
b. Mar 29,1872 in Benzie County,MI
d. Jan 21,1935, bu in Coldwater
Lewis came to Coldwater when about 17 years, was active in Maccabees and a member of the RLDS Church.
Children: Roy,Carl,Ethel,Helen,Willis,Elwyn,Glenn Lawrence and Harold as follows:
Joseph Leroy "Roy" Fisk
b. Apr 27,1902 in Benzie County,MI
m. Pearl Lucille Bidwell, Aug 13,1935, in Waterville,MN, dau of Arthur Bidwell
b. Nov 12,1916
Roy served in the 14th Cavalry in W.W.I. He worked for the Branch County Highway Maintenance Dept for many years. He is now manager of a Mobile Home Park near Coldwater.
Carl E. Fisk b. Apr 5,1904; d. Sept 15,1904
Ethel Lemoine Fisk
b. Sept 19,1906 in Coldwater
m. Frank Tobalski, Feb 28,1928, son of Andrew and Laura (Bishop) Tobalski
b. Aug 8,1900 in Chesterton,Indiana
d. Sept 25,1964, bu in Coldwater
Frank farmed for a time and worked for the Branch County Road Commission for years.
Ethel living in Coldwater (1976)
One adopted son, Donald Lee Tobalski
Helen M. Fisk
b. Sept 3,1909, in Coldwater

m. Bert Morris, May 20,1926 in Coldwater, son of Scott and Myrtle (Parshall) Morris
b. June 10,1903
d. Dec 15,1958, bu in Mason Cemetery,Coldwater
Helen lives in Coldwater (1976)
Five children as follows:
Evelyn Morris b. Jan 30,1926
Bert H. Morris b. July 9,1928
Richard Morris b. July 23,1930
Betty Morris b. July 23,1930
Ethelene Morris b. May 10,1938
Willis A. Fisk
b. Nov 10,1910 d. Mar 22,1911
Elwyn Leon Fisk
b. Feb 1,1912; d. 1965, bu in Coldwater
m. Anna One dau: Shirley
Glenn Albert Fisk
b. April 27,1913; d. Sept 17,1913
Lawrence Corless Fisk
b. May 8,1916 m. Shirley
Lives in San Antonio,Texas (1976)
Children: James and Mary Jane
Harold Francis Fisk
b. Aug 13,1920 in Branch County,MI
m. Dorothy Jackson, in Coldwater
Living in Coldwater (1976)
Children: Karen and Martha
Laura E.Dexter - dau of George Dexter(George,Ransom, Elisha,Elisha,Thomas,John)
b. May 15,1879, in Quincy Twp
d. ....; bu in Toledo,OH
m. William Jacobs
m. 2nd Ernest Rieger both bu in Toledo
They lived in Toledo and Laura raised the four Rieger children.
Georgia E. Dexter - dau of George Dexter
b. June 16,1881 in Quincy Twp
d. ....., bu in Coldwater
m. Ernest Boyer; divorced
m. 2nd Ray Young
Son Clyde (adopted) b. 1905
Don Corless Dexter - son of George Dexter
b. May 16,1883, in Quincy Twp
d. Feb 26,1942, bu in Leslie,MI
m. Mary Minerva Barker, Nov 12,1907, dau of George and Nancy Barker of Monroe County,Michigan
b. May 28,1886
They lived in Jackson and Leslie,Michigan. Mary was living with a dau Myrtle, and when we saw her in May 1976 she was able to name her nine children, fifty grandchildren,

and over 100 great grandchildren and ten great great grandchildren, as well as some of her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, giving many, many dates.

Children: Myrtle,Vera,Earl,Harold,Carl,Donald, Warren,Mary and Norene, as follows:

Myrtle Ruth Dexter - dau of Don Dexter(George, George,Ransom,Elisha,Elisha,Thomas,John)

b. Aug 30,1908 in Coldwater,MI

m. Arnold Gade Allegar,July 14,1928 in Jackson, MI, son of Cyrus and Blanche(Eindenier)Allegar of Hillsdale Co. Arnold and Lee Corless were in the same class in High School in 1923. Arnold was a draftsman of tools,dies and machine tools in Jackson. He enjoys hunting and fishing,built their summer home in northern Mich. They live near Jackson,MI (1976)

One adopted son Bruce.

Vera Dexter - dau of Don Dexter

b. Feb 10,1910; d.1973. m. Kenneth Sprunger, July 19,1929, son of Fred and Jennie Sprunger,b.July 26,1910. They lived in Stockbridge,MI; Kenneth in Florida (1976)

Six children

Earl Barker Dexter - son of Don Dexter

b. June 2,1911,m. Virginia Sprunger in 1931,dau of Fred and Jennie. b. Oct 1,1913.Living in Florida(1976).

Five sons.

Harold Dexter - son of Don Dexter

b. May 28,1913

m. Jessie Mae Ratliff, Nov 12,1932, dau of Lee and Nellie (Campbell) Ratliff

b. Sept 21,1914

Living at Gillette Lake near Jackson (1976)

Six children

Carl Cummings Dexter - son of Don Dexter

b. July 16,1916 in Coldwater,MI

m. Arlene Rice, Jan 26,1935, in Howell,MI, dau of Floyd Manley and Lucy D. (Ward) Rice of Leslie,MI

b. Jan 11,1915

Carl retired from the State Prison of Southern Michigan in 1979 after 36 years of service. Eight children.

They live in Leslie,MI (1979)

Donald Dexter - son of Don Dexter

b. May 28,1918 in Albion,MI, d. Jan 21,1975

m. Myrtle Kilburn, Sept 7,1938

Living in Eaton Rapids,MI (1976)

Four Children

Warren Dexter - son of Don Dexter

b. Jan 8,1922

m. Neva Sprunger, Nov 9,1941, dau of Fred and Jennie Sprunger. b. Dec 20, ca 1921

Warren farms, and is a skilled machinist.

Living in Spring Arbor,MI (1976)
Three Children
Mary Ellen Dexter - dau of Don Dexter (George, George,Ransom,Elisha,Elisha,Thomas,John)
b. Aug 12,1924
m. Charles "Chuck" McMann, Aug 7,1943
They were divorced twice
m. 3rd Richard Meddough, ca 1964
Nine Children
Norene Alice Dexter - dau of Don Dexter
b. Dec 9,1926
m. Charles Isham, Nov 1944, son of Walter and Esther (Beers) Isham
b. July 19,1926
He farms, and works for Oldsmobile
Nine children
Jesse Edward Dexter - son of George Dexter (George, Ransom,Elisha,Elisha,Thomas,John)
b. Mar 15,1885 in Saginaw,MI
d. Jan 14,1964, in Coldwater
m. Clara S. Miner, Oct 24,1908, dau of Edgar A.and Eunice Clarissa (Williams) Miner
b. June 11,1891
d. Oct 31,1973, bu in Coldwater
Jesse was listed on the marriage license application as a teamster and Shoe Cutter. There has been a shoe factory in Coldwater for many years. Jesse farmed for a time and then worked for the Coldwater State School for 16 years.
Children: Muriel,Doris,Eunice,Ruthann and Jesse
Muriel Dexter - dau of Jesse Dexter
b. July 26,1910, in Coldwater; d. Feb 17,1967
m. Don Collins d. Sept 25,1961
He was a Store Manager
Three adopted children
Doris Irene Dexter - dau of Jesse Dexter
b. Mar 17,1912, in Coldwater
m. John B. Reppert,Aug 31,1929 in Coldwater, son of Benjamin Leslie and Harriet (Pattee) Reppert
b. July 22,1910 in Athens,MI
John was a buyer and bookkeeper for a lumber yard; after retirement he became a Locksmith.
They live in Coldwater (1976)
Four children
Eunice Dexter - dau of Jesse Dexter
b. Oct 16,1914 in Quincy Twp
m. Norman Bailey
They live in Adrian,MI (1976)
One adopted son, Dexter Bailey
Ruthann Dexter - dau of Jesse Dexter
b. Aug 28,1917 in Quincy Twp

m. Howard B. Sager, Dec 23,1933 in Coldwater
b. 1908
Living in Coldwater (1976)
Five children
Jesse E. Dexter,Jr. - son of Jesse Dexter(George, George,Ransom,Elisha,Elisha,Thomas,John)
b. Dec 12,1923, Quincy Twp
m. Marjorie Lobdell, Jan 12,1949
They live in Coldwater,(1976) Three children
David H. Dexter - son of George Dexter(George,Ransom,Elisha,Elisha,Thomas,John)
b. Feb 12,1887, in Brant,MI; d.1972 in Colorado
m. Mabel Kilburn
m. 2nd Gladys McNabb, living in Colorado Springs, CO (1974) Children: Arthur,Merle,Gerald by Mabel
Donald, Louis, Raymond E. Dolores A., Harold W.,David L., Verla J. by Gladys
Frank Vern Dexter - son of George Dexter
b. Apr 20,1889, Quincy Twp
d. May 20,1972, bu in Coldwater
m. Katherine A. McIntosh, Nov 7,1908
b. Feb 2,1890, Quincy Twp
d. Apr 9,1966, bu in Coldwater
Frank was employed by Gulf Oil Co, in Toledo,OH, for many years. After retirement lived in Coldwater, was a Mason and a member of the Episcopal Church.
No children
John Wesley Dexter - son of George Dexter(Ransom, Elisha,Elisha,Thomas,John)
b. Oct 20,1858
d. Oct 31,1933
m. Lovila Sherk, Nov 3,1880
b. Sept 7,1861; d. Jan 20,1919,bu in Croswell,MI
Lived in Ontario and Croswell,Michigan
Children: Birdie and Leland
Birdie Calresta Dexter - dau of John W.Dexter(George Ransom,Elisha,Elisha,Thomas,John)
b. Dec 24,1883; d. Feb 25,1948
m. Herbert Tweedie, July 1,1914, both of Croswell, MI.
b. Jan 19,1889; d. Jan 22,1972
One son Leland
Leland Henry Sherk Dexter - son of John W. Dexter, (George,Ransom,Elisha,Elisha,Thomas,John)
b. Jan 26,1896; d. Dec 16,1974
m. Lova Loucella Pearson, Aug 16,1921 in West Milton,Ohio. b. Jan 30,1896; d. Mar 8,1940
m. 2nd Margaret Amanda Zerkel, Oct 25,1941; divorced.
b. Feb 1,1913
m. 3rd Myrtle Inman, Nov 10,1963
Children: Jack and Carol
Jack Winston Dexter - son of Leland Dexter(John,

George,Ransom,Elisha,Elisha,Thomas,John)
b. Oct 28,1923
m. Ruth Mae Burnside, Oct 3,1942
b. June 22,1924
They live in West Milton,OH (1975)
Children: Jon and Terry
Jon Allen Dexter - son of Jack Dexter(Leland,
John,George,Ransom,Elisha,Elisha,Thos,
b. April 27,1943 John)
m. Beverly Jean Liebherr
Terry James Dexter - son of Jack Dexter
b. Aug 13,1946
m. Melinda O'Hare Richardson
Three children
Carol Sue Dexter - dau of Leland Dexter (John,Geo,
Ransom,Elisha,Elisha,Thomas,John)
b. Feb 26,1939; d. Jan 25,1945
Clarissa Dexter - dau of Ransom Dexter (Elisha,Elisha,
b. Dec 16,1821; d. Aug 26,1903 Thomas,John)
m. Samuel Dolbear
Children: Ransom and Robert
Robert b. .... m. Eliza Jane Shaver
Elizabeth Dexter - dau of Ransom Dexter (Elisha,Elisha,
b. Oct 10,1823; d. Mar 1,1899 Thomas,John)
m. John Clunas
No Children
Thomas Dexter - son of Ransom Dexter
b. May 12,1825
d. July 1,1840 in Harrison County,Indiana
Robert Dexter - son of Ransom Dexter
b. Feb 20,1828; d. .... in Indiana; m. .....
They moved to the United States
Ransom Dexter - son of Ransom Dexter
b. May 18,1831; d. .....
m. Lucinda b. Dec 13,1835; d. 1876
Ransom was a Doctor in Chicago,Illinois
Children: one dau
Aurea Lydia Dexter, was a Librarian in Chicago
Lydia Aurea Dexter - dau of Ransom Dexter
b. Feb 11,1836
d. May 21,1876, bu in St.Thomas,Ont, near her father
David Dexter - son of Ransom
b. April 4,1845; d. Dec 10,1879
m. Isabella McLachlin, sister of Daniel McLachlin,
children of James and Elizabeth McLachlin
Children: Ella,Fred,Adah and Zella
Ella May 1873 - 1873, bu in St.Thomas,Ont.
Freddie 1875 - 1875, bu in St.Thomas,Ont.
Adah Dexter

b. .....; d. Feb 19,1958
m. Emerson McLachlin, son of Daniel and Fronie McLachlin. Fronie was a second wife.
b. 1841
No children

Zella Dexter - dau of David Dexter (Ransom,Elisha, Elisha,Thomas,John)
b. .....; d. .....
m. Charles MacDonald
A son - Dexter MacDonald, lived in Hamilton or Burlington,Ontario area.

Excerpts from: "DORIS REMEMBERS"

My parents moved to a farm northeast of Quincy when I was two years old, and my earliest recollections are of people, events and country living at that place for a year and a half, during which I was to learn many things; one was the sting of a bumble-bee. Of course, that made a lasting impression and to this day bees continue to terrify me. I remember the move to the VanGilder farm about a half mile south, where we lived for twelve years.

I don't remember the birth of our sister,Eunice, but I do remember when Ruthann was born, and of course Jesse. We girls were allowed to name our brother, so we thought Jesse,Jr. was a beautiful name and he was stuck with it. I'm not sure he has ever really fogriven us.

On Muriel's first day of school she put on a new dress that Mother had just made; two piece with the skirt fastened to a panty-waist, and the top was middy blouse style. At the last minute she went to the garden to get a bunch of grapes to eat at recess, and as she climbed the fence her skirt caught, tearing a fairly good sized three corner hole. This was very upsetting to her and to Mom also, as money was very scarce.

I remember our Saturday night baths, in the dining room, in the old round wash tub that was placed near the hard coal stove. Once in a while we reached and bent too far and got closer to the stove than planned.

We walked the half mile to school and carried our lunches, unless we could get someone else to do it for us. The river we crossed had a big wide spot, where it went under the bridge, and we spent many happy hours playing there. In the spring when the ice would break and the rivulets were running, I would put my pail in the water and let the flow carry it as far as it could.

The farm house was large and there were 104 farmed acres. Muriel preferred helping Mom in the house and became Mother's Helper, so I was elected to help with the outside chores. By the time I was seven I milked a cow twice a day, although Father found I was a little young to strip her out so he al-

ways finished the job. While I had a lot of outside chores to do there were special awards like the time Dad bought me a new straw hat. How proud I was of that hat, also a little selfish about sharing it. About that time grandmother Dexter, and cousin Arthur (David's son) came to live with us for awhile. Arthur loved my straw hat and wore it every time he got a chance, but it was my hat. Many quarrels were built because of my selfishness and his desire to tease.

Early one evening, after a long and stormy day, Arthur chose to take my precious hat out to the foot of the drive, where the rain had made a good sized mudpuddle, to fill it with muddy water, and to leave it there after stomping it good. Father took Arthur to the barn, and being sure that he was going to get a needed punishment, I perched myself on top of a big iron kettle (Used for scalding hogs when butchering) where I could watch. I smiled and after seeing enough I climbed down and started for the house. Father called me back to tell me to stay as "my turn was next." I knew I had smiled once too many times.

Our house sat up on a hill among numerous pine trees and lots of maples. Many happy hours were spent in climbing trees and playing games. Across the road, in a ditch was a very large patch of beautiful violets, long stemmed and so thick one could hardly find a place to sit and pick. We spent hours just picking the loveliest ones, wishing on the few that were different color, making our own predictions on what was meant by the colors. I think violets are my favorite flower and I have often wished my children had a violet patch in which they could sit and dream, and then to lie back and watch the white clouds overhead as I had done so many times.

We had all the farm animals most folks had in those days; horses,sheep,cows,pigs,chickens,geese,dogs and cats. Grandmother wore long skirts and there was an old gander that seemed to know when she was headed for the privy and it would show up out of nowhere biting her legs and hissing all the way. Then before she would leave the little building, one could see her head pop out and peek in every direction; then she would gather skirts in hand and run for the back door - but not before the gander would show up again. The commotion usually set the dog jumping and running in merriment for he was sure someone wanted to play.

The old cow barn had knot holes in it and sometimes we would sneak out and watch Dad milk the cows. It was never a surprise to him as when we peeked he would squirt milk through a hole and we would have an eyeful. How he would laugh! The barn cats would sit on their hind legs and lap milk as fast as Dad would squirt it at them.

Time for threshing and housecleaning, which always brought good clean straw to our beds, and what fun we had trying to get into bed. We had apple trees in our orchard, and always

put two or more barrels of apples in the cellar, and Mom did much canning and preserving to last us through the winter.

Winter months brought happy times when neighborhood children met to skate on the pond under the full moon. Neighbors often visited in the evenings, and while parents were in the front room, or parlor, as it was called in those days, the children enjoyed games in the kitchen, practiced school plays, and old fashioned square dancing. Sometimes rugs were rolled up and everyone danced to the music of a piano,fiddle or mouth organ. The midnight lunch of jello,sandwiches and coffee was a great treat. Beds would be piled high with hats,coats, scarves and mittens, not to mention a baby or two or three. Sometimes we kids spent time trying on hats and coats and then guessing who we were dressed like. Then as the evening came to an end the mad scramble of getting the sleeping babies off the bed before they were accidentally dumped on the floor as too many people reached for coats.

One winter it snowed for several days and nights. The snow was even piled in the kitchen from a crack in the door. Father shoveled it into a basket from the wood-shed before he could go out and shovel paths to the pump, barns and chicken-coop. The snow was drifted and I could not be seen as I followed the paths; the fence posts were out of sight. School was cancelled as the teacher came to call the parents. The neighbor men gathered and shoveled the road enough to get through and father took us to school on the bob-sled. It was a sorta fun day, everyone so excited. It kept big boys busy stoking the fire in the big round stove that heated the school-room. Among our friends was Mr. Faye who brought his violin and played for us about a half hour, usually on Friday afternoon.

One spring day Uncle Don Dexter came to visit our school and to see us children. How proud we were! He had a CAR! As he started to leave, he got stuck in the mud on our country road, and the teacher let the older children go to help him. We got mud-spattered and dirty but did not care as we were happy. He returned in a short while with two good sized sacks of candy, as a treat for the helpful children. Since he was our Uncle, we were allowed to pass the candy to each one until it was all gone. Oh Happy Days - what a treat!

One time when I was eight, Muriel was ten and Eunice was five, we planned a surprise party for Mother's birthday, and invited all the neighbor ladies. It was a complete surprise and while we were poor as church mice, we served cake and tea. Nellie Corless was one of those who came to the party; Vaughn and Nellie's children were Harold and Phyllis - cousins though a bit distant.

We were lucky kids! As we got older, Dad got us a pony and I, being the "tom-boy" laid claim to her, and kept her clean and curried. Then came the time my mother made a new Easter outfit for me from material someone had given to her. She made

a Poke Bonnet to match the dress which was blue iridescent taffeta. I never saw a lovlier outfit. One Sunday when it was impossible for the family to go to Church, as was our custom, my parents consented to my riding the pony to Church, after much pleading and coaxing. So I climbed into my jeans (known as overalls in those days), gathered my lovely blue outfit in a sack and headed for town six miles away. I must have been 12 or 13 years old. I went to Uncle Hiram and Aunt Ida Corless' house, left the pony in the barn, went in the house and changed my clothes and walked to Church; then back to their house, changed back into overalls and rode home. I was allowed to do this several times.

We moved to another farm located on the Pike, now called Chicago Road. The railroad was at the back of our land, and Mother timed many of her activities by the time the trains went by, such as the dark colored clothes of the laundry were supposed to be on the line by the time the 9:15 train rattled our back door.

Cutie, the pony was always so gentle that I never tied her until one day, while I was visiting in the old neighborhood, she became tired of waiting and went home alone. As she turned into our driveway, Mom saw her and became concerned. But Father just laughed and guessed that the pony had tired of waiting. Sure enough I came trudging in on foot an hour later.

Gypsies used to camp on our land north of us, and we were forbidden to go near because of Mother worrying about tales told of their taking children. Never-the-less during our play we would run in that direction, hide in the ditch and peek over to watch their gaiety and listen to their songs and chatter.

Then, when I was about sixteen, came the big move back to Coldwater, on State Street east of the State School. I walked the six miles to help drive the cattle. Yes, I remember Mom was watching for us as we neared the house. She was preparing a big supper for a very hungry group of kids. I can close my eyes and still smell the bacon frying and it has never tasted better. I have lived in Coldwater ever since.

Oh, I remember so many things, and thank God every day for the love we found in our home, where kids were taught love and respect for our fellow men and God.

Doris I (Dexter) Reppert

CHAPTER V

HARRIS

The Harris line is connected to the Brooks line by three marriages.

Early Harris information given to us was that three Harris brothers came from England to the English Colony in America, and at least one of them, Gerald, settled in Vermont. Another Genealogist believes that the three brothers were born in the Colonies, probably in Massachusetts.

Two known children of Gerald were Persis and Silas.

Persis Harris - dau of Gerald Harris
b. ca 1775, presumably in Vermont
d. May 20,1823 in Chatham Twp, Argenteuil County,Quebec
m. Cornelius Bigelow ca 1792
b. May 20,1772 in Massachusetts
d. 1861 in Eaton County,Michigan

The parents of Cornelius were in Windham County,Vermont by 1781.

The Bigelow line dates back to at least the 12th Century in England.

Cornelius Bigelow and Silas Harris had adjoining home-steads in Chatham Twp in 1806. Persis and Cornelius had fourteen children. Cornelius married Elizabeth (Proper) Ayers Wiltse in Sept,1835 in Catt County, N.Y; she had eleven children and eight step-children by her second marriage. Extensive work on the Bigelow line has been carried on by Mrs. Ed (Patricia) Bigelow of Michigan and Fairbanks,Alaska.

Silas G. Harris - son of Gerald Harris
b. Aug 20,1762, in Vermont; or near Canterbury,CT. d.....
m. Elizabeth Sawyer, ..., in Bangall, near Hull,Que. We found it spelled Bangail, across the River from Ottawa which was known as Bytown in the early days. She was b. 1768

The mother of Silas died while the family were living in a valley in the White Mountains. When Silas was twelve years old the family returned to their old home in Vermont. At the age of eighteen, Silas joined the Canadian Army and served until the end of the Revolutionary War. He was said to have been a small red-headed man who was very irritable, and his wife was said to have been just the opposite.

They are believed to have had nine children, as follows:
Benjamin,Samuel,Elizabeth,Mary,George,Nancy,Henry,Silas and a daughter between Nancy and Henry

Benjamin Harris - son of Silas Harris(Gerald)
b. 1786 in New Hampshire, according to the 1850 Census of

of Lynn County,IA d. .....

m. Abigail "Nabbie" Brooks, ca 1813, dau of David and Ann (Clark) Brooks

b. 1788 in Vermont; d. after 1868 in Palo,Linn Co.,IA

Benjamin was a witness at the wedding of David Corless and Susan Stover in Elgin County,Ontario in 1831. They farmed for a time in Ontario, and then moved to Iowa in 1845, probably Linn County, where they farmed. He was a Justice of the Peace for sometime in Linn Co.

Children: One daughter Rosinia (Roseannah or Rosehanna)

Rosinia Harris - dau of Benjamin Harris (Silas,Gerald)

b. June 6,1829 in London,Ontario

d. 1909 in Covington,IA

m. Dyer Usher,July 29,1847, in Linn County,IA. The marriage ceremony was performed by her father, when she became Dyer's 2nd wife

b. Mar 22,1814 in Genesee Co,NY; d. Dec 11,1894

Dyer crossed the Mississippi River at the age of 18 and was one of the first white settlers in Iowa. He was a hunter and trapper in Linn Co., as early as 1836. He and Joel Howard ferried people across the Mississippi in the summer of 1839, near Muscatine. He filed the first divorce case in Linn Co., about 1843 vs Mary Ann Usher. The case was dismissed. There is an article about Dyer in an 1878 History of Linn County.

Children: Willard R;John B;James H;Alice, Nancy M; Lovina,Ella,Dyer N;Rosa B; Rosa E. (d. in early childhood; there were two or three others.

Samuel Harris - son of Silas Harris (Gerald)

b. .... in Quebec; d. ....

Believed to be the Samuel Harris who witnessed the marriage of Mary Harris and Jonathan Smith in 1806

Elizabeth Harris - dau of Silas Harris (Gerald)

b. .... in Quebec

Mary Harris - dau of Silas Harris (Gerald)

Believed to have been the Mary Harris who married Jonathan Smith, Mar 19,1806, in St.Andrews,Argenteuil Co.,Quebec.

George Harris - son of Silas Harris (Gerald)

b. Apr 13,1795; d. June 11,1852

m. Hannah Brooks, Feb 2,1818 in Genesee Co.,NY; dau of Nathan and Abigail (Ross) Brooks; Nathan, brother of Jonathan, sons of David.

b. April 28,1801 in Chester,Windsor County,Vermont

d. Apr 27,1867 in Linn County,IA

They lived in Canada, probably Elgin County, then near Independence,MO in 1837 - 1846; and then moved into Linn County,IA.

George was an Elder in the Mormon Church

Children: Cornelius,Phoebe,John,Clarissa,Henry,George, Hannah,William,Elizabeth,Nathan,Nancy and Olive

Samuel "Cornelius" Harris - son of George Harris

b. April 1,1820 in Canada
d. Oct 13,1891 in Oregon or Washington
m. Esther Baker, Oct 23,1841 in Chariton Co.,MO, dau of Robin and Elizabeth (Bunch) Baker
m. 2nd Mary; b. 1823 (shown with Samuel in 1860 Census)
He was a farmer and a millhand in Iowa; went to Sullivan Co.,MO, in 1857.
Children: Betsy,George,Amy,Susan and John David
Betsy Harris b. 1842; m. George Turnbull
George R. Harris b. 1844
Amy Harris m. George Turnbull
Susan Harris m. Howard Clark
John David Harris b. Sept 24,1847, in Linn Co.,IA
m. Laura Sturgess, Oct 1,1875 in Clark Co.,WA, dau of Andrew and Susan (Pathson) Sturgess.

John went to Oregon in an emigrant train of twenty wagons in 1868, via Forts Kearney and Laramie, north side of the Platte, following the Union Pacific R.R. entrance in Oregon over the Cascades. He began farming in Tualatin Plains near Hillsboro; later followed woodcutting for eight years, then engaged in a dairy business on a place near the mouth of the Willamette River. In 1885 - 1889 he lived in Fourth Plains, Clark County and then moved to ..... He was devoted to fruit raising and planted 1600 Italian prune trees and two and a half acres of strawberries.

He was a County Commissioner for two years, a Granger, and in 1892 was a Delegate to the Republican Convention

Children: Arthur,Clyde,Roy and Beryl
Arthur Harris - no information
Clyde m. Esther Lindh - Two daughters
Wilma m. Emmett Justice: and Arlene
Roy David Harris m. Ethel Wallace
Son David m. Fern Morgan
son David W. Harris
Beryl m. Leonard Rambo
Both b. in Clark Co.,WA
Children: Evan,Clark and another

Phoebe Harris - dau of George Harris(Silas,Gerald)
b. Sept 16,1822 in Canada; d. Sept 24,1896
m. Nelson Usher in Linn County,IA
m. 2nd John Vincent in Chariton County,MO, in 1842
Children: Hannah,George,Addie and Zeck Usher;
Clarissa and Janette Vincent

John Bunyon Harris - son of George Harris(Silas,Gerald)
b. Feb 14,1824/5, in Canada; d. April 7,1866

Clarissa Harris - dau of George Harris(Silas,Gerald)
b. Feb 14,1825 or Feb 15,1827, in Canada; d. May 9,1899
m. John Morgan, Aug 14,1843, in Chariton County,MO, in the presence of Hiram Brooks and David Clark
Children: Bunyon,Lewis,Henry,Alonzo, Even,Lee,Jane,Mary

and Rosetta.

The only information received on these children is that Lewis married Addie Rambo and Jane married a Mr. Porter.

Henry Harris - son of George Harris (Silas,Gerald)
b. April 12,1829, in Canada; d. Dec 4,1907, in Chelan, WA.
m. Lewellen Smith, July 29,1866
b. Mar 31,1848
Children: Harit,Forest,May,Clarissa,Olive,Owen,William, Mary,Edna and Nancy

Harit M. Harris	b. May 10,1867	
m. George Beckman		Four Children
Forest Laler Harris	b.	
m. Marian Fleming		Four Children
May E. Harris	b.	m. Mr. Bywater
Clarissa G. Harris	b. Nov 1868	
m. Alvey Staley		Ten Children
Olive L. Harris	b. May 23,1871	
m. Fred Fleming		Two Children
Owen George Harris	b. Feb 15,1874	Not m.
William M. Harris	b. Oct 10,1875	Five Children
Mary E. Harris	b. May 4,1878	One son
Edna P. Harris	b. Mar 5,1882	
m. Ray Mather		One son
Nancy V. Harris	b. Feb 14,1885	
m. Dan C. Mather		Two children

George Harris - son of George Harris (Silas,Gerald)
b. Apr 11,1831, in Canada; d. Dec 3,1909
m. Charity Grace
They lived in Hillsboro,Oregon

Hannah Harris - dau of George Harris (Silas,Gerald)
b. Oct 16,1833, in Canada; d. Mar 23,1920
m. James Alex Reynolds
Children: Will,Rena,Dora and Phoebe

William R. Harris - son of George Harris
b. Nov 4,1835, in Canada; d. July 8,1922
m. ....
Children: Will,Henry,Edd and Mary - all born in Oregon

Elizabeth Jane Harris - dau of George Harris(Silas,Gerald)
b. Jan 18,1389, in Chariton County,Missouri
d. Aug 23,1933, in Outlook,WA, bu in Brush Prairie Cem. WA. m. Isaac "IKE" Dietderich in 1857 in Linn County,Iowa, son of Frederick and Margaret (Campbell) Dietderich
b. Aug 16,1835, in Wayne County,Ohio
d. Aug 15,1908, in Vancouver,Clark Co.,WA, bu in Brush Prairie,WA

Isaac moved west to Iowa in 1855. He volunteered in the Civil War and served in Co. A of the 20th Iowa Regiment. Later he decided to go on farther west and in 1868 he, with his family, joined a wagon train, and in October of that year they settled on a claim at Brush Prairie,Clark County,Washington.

Later he engaged in the lumbering business at Salmon Creek where the Dietderich Mill has been a landmark for many years. After retirement he and Elizabeth moved to Vancouver. He was a member and officer of the Christian Church.

Children: Eugenie,Margaret,Lewis,Hannah,Lillyann, Cora Clara,Edmon,David,Annie and Charles

Eugenie Delphine Dietderich
b. Dec 3,1858 in MO; d. April, 1942
m. Benjamin Franklin Brooks, 1876, son of John H.(Benjamin,David)

Margaret "Olive" Dietderich
b. Aug 7,1860
d. Apr 17, 1934, in Scio,Linn Co,OR, bu in Vancouver,WA
m. Daniel H. Hildreth, son of William Hildreth
SEE Daniel Hildreth for Continuation

Lewis Theodore Dietderich; b. June 13,1862; d. ....
m. Etta Manning

Hannah Mary Dietderich
b. June 28,1864; d. June 5,1871 of diphtheria

Lillyann Jane Dietderich
b. Mar 6,1866; d. June 5,1871 of diphtheria

Cora Frances Dietderich
b. Jan 17,1868; d. June 5,1871 of diphtheria

Clara Ellen Dietderich b. Jan 4,1871
m. Jasper Sheldon Edwards

Edmon Milo Dietderich b. Jan 1,1873; d. ....
m. Emma Hulett

David Clayton Dietderich b. Nov 1874
d. Nov 28,1931; m. Margaret Thomas

Annie Sheldon Dietderich b. Oct 24,1876
d. July 17,1903; m. Andrew Sturgis

Charles Isaac Dietderich
b. June 1,1881; d. Jan 28,1893

Nathan Cornelius Harris - son of George Harris (Silas, Gerald)
b. Feb 3,1842 in MO; d. Apr 12,1845

Nancy Harris - dau of George Harris (Silas,Gerald)
b. Nov 9,1844 in MO; d. Feb 27,1915
m. Alfred Kaegle in Lodi,CA

Olive Harris - dau of George Harris (Silas,Gerald)
b. May 15,1848, in Linn County,MO
d. Jan 26,1941, in Zilah,Washington
m. Andrew Brown
Children: Sheldon, Ivan and Ivy

Nancy Olive Harris - dau of Silas Harris (Gerald)
b. May 13,1799 in Quebec
d. Dec 30,1871 in Arlington,Fayette County,Iowa
m. Benjamin Brooks,Feb 6,1815, in St.Andrews East, Argenteuil County,Quebec, by Rector Richard Bradford of Christ Church. He was a son of David and Ann (Clark) Brooks of Chester,Vermont. Her brother was a witness.

Children: John,Chauncy,Elizabeth,Malinda,Jesse,Benjamin, David, Hiram,Roxannah,Eliza,Henry,Lydia, Sarah

SEE Benjamin Brooks for Continuation

NANCY OLIVE (HARRIS) BROOKS - A TRUE PIONEER WIFE
by Helene (Brooks) Green

Nancy Olive, born and raised in Quebec had gone, so soon after marriage,to establish a home in New York; then in a few years, on into Elgin County,Ontario, to uncleared, unbroken land where she helped carve a good homestead. For a part of those nineteen years that were spent in Ontario, certainly some of them would not have been quite so hard, even though there was a new baby every other year. Suddenly the migration began again; this time back to the States where once more she helped to make a home out of a wilderness. Of course by then, there were the older boys to help with the heavier work out-of-doors, and at least two daughters old enough to help in the house. For seventeen years she was seemingly settled for life; then came another move into uncleared land and another log house. She saw much change in her lifetime. She was aware of the settling of the land from Quebec and the New England States westward to the Missouri River; the completion of the Erie Canal in New York which was a wonderful advance in travel; experienced the beginning of the railroads, their expansion across Iowa and on to the Pacific; three of her children and their families had gone into the Oregon Territory and she had lived through the tragedy of the Civil War. I imagine that she did not feel that she had lived in vain; but that she had, in her small way, a hand in creating a great country.

Henry Harris - son of Silas Harris (Gerald)
b. ....., in Quebec

Silas Harris - son of Silas Harris (Gerald)
b. ....., in Quebec
m. Elizabeth Johnson, May 25,1830 in the St.Thomas Anglican Church, both of Malahide Twp,Elgin Co.,Ontario.

A later entry in the Church record showed he married Elizabeth Snyder and had a dau Lucy

Lucy Harris
b. Mar 23,1837; Baptized Aug 25,1837 in the Anglican Church in St.Thomas,Ontario

CHAPTER VI

HILDRETH

The Hildreth line is connected to the Brooks family by two marriages. The name Hildreth is one of the oldest unchanged names handed down in England: it is from St.Hilds family name. St. Hild built the noted Abbey at Whitby, about the year 657,as requested by the Patron Saint of England, the Venerable Bede.

A Richard Hildreth, b. 1605, came from England in 1635 and settled in Cambridge, Massachusetts. His wife was Elizabeth Hinchman, b. 1625 in England.

Jonathan Hildreth - son of Edward Hildreth(Jonathan,Isaac, Isaac,Richard)
b. June 30,1796 in Herkimer Co,NY
d. Nov 13,1882, near Fayette,IA
m. Julia Ann VanTexel (Van Tassell),Nov 29,1830, both of NY. She was of Dutch descent.
b. April 9,1811; d. Aug 7,1891
Jonathan served in the War of 1812
Children: Rhoda,Allen,William,Charles,Milton,Anne and Julia

William L. Hildreth - son of Jonathan Hildreth (Edward, Jonathan,Isaac,Isaac,Richard)
b. Jan 10,1833, in Syracuse,New York
d. June 1919, in Scio,Linn County,OR, bu in N. Yakima Cemetery,WA
m. Sarah Brooks, July 13,1858 in Iowa, dau of Benjamin and Nancy Olive (Harris) Brooks.
b. Nov 7,1840 in Muscatine County, Iowa
d. Sept 26,1910, bu in North Yakima Cemetery,WA

The following information appeared in a History of Klickitat,Yakima and Kittitas Counties,Washington,1904.

"William L. Hildreth belongs to that noble and probably greatest Army of Industrial America - the tillers of the soil. For an entire lifetime he assiduously devoted himself to this occupation, and his untiring energy and strict attention to work have not been without their just and pleasing rewards and substantial reimbursements. He left school at the age of twelve and went to work on a farm. He went to Michigan for a year at age of twenty, and then to Iowa for four years (during this period he married), then went to Wisconsin for three years,to Iowa for four years, and then to Washington Territory.

They farmed and raised stock for twenty years in the Vancouver area, but in 1888 the opportunities presented in Yakima County and they moved there. He was a Surveyor for a time and in 1889 worked for the railroad (Great Northern or North-

ern Pacific) when it was being extended westward from Montana.

Mr. Hildreth organized the first Republican Club, called the John C. Fremont Club, started in this locality, and has been an ardent follower of the Republican principles for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth are members of the Christian Church and are held in high esteem, and are respected by all who know them."

Children: Daniel,Curtis,John M; Allen,Clara,Frank and Mary

Daniel H. Hildreth - son of William Hildreth (Jonathan, Edward,Jonathan,Isaac,Isaac,Richard)

b. May 5,1859 in Iowa

d. Aug 3,1934, in Vancouver,WA, bu in Parkhill Cemetery

m. Olive Margaret Dietderich, ..., dau of Isaac and Elizabeth (Harris)Dietderich. Elizabeth Harris was a daughter of George and Hannah(Brooks) Harris. Olive's sister Eugenie, married Benjamin Franklin Brooks.

b. Aug 6,1861, in Chariton Co.,MO

d. Apr 17,1934 in Linn Co.,OR, bu in Vancouver,WA

Daniel owned and operated a Vancouver Dairy.

Children: Ethil,Eva,Jesse,Delbert and Mary

Ethil C. Hildreth - dau of Daniel Hildreth(William)

b. Aug 10,1880; d. Oct 23,1971 in Portland,OR

m. Jacob "Jake" Aeby, son of John and Adele (Moser) Aeby. b. Mar 9,1874 in Switzerland

d. Nov 1952 in Portland,OR

They had a truck garden and Dairy farm

Children: Rose m. Arthur Rainey
Adele m. Homer Miller
Viola m. Dick Williams
Virginia m. Robert Constans

Eva Hildreth - dau of Daniel Hildreth (William)

b. 1883; d. Dec ca 1969

m. Hugh Mulligan

One son, John

Jesse Hubert Hildreth - son of Daniel Hildreth

b. Dec 16,1885, Clark Co.,WA

d. June 27,1964 in Lebanon,OR, bu in Scio,Linn Co.,OR

m. Christine Shindler, June 1921, dau of Jon and Anna (Hula) Shindler, who emigrated from Czechoslovakia

b. April 4,1894, in Rushville,NE

Jesse farmed for nearly fifty years near Scio,OR.

Christine worked in a Bank, taught school and worked in a cannery in Stayton,OR.

They were members of the Christian Church

Children: Dorothy,Nancy and James

Dorothy Hildreth

b. Oct 1931 in Scio,OR; d. in infancy

Nancy Joan Hildreth

b. Sept 22,1932, in Scio,OR

Nancy is an officer in a Bank in Portland,OR. She

has family history data and after a review of several generations has summed it up by saying "I'm my own cousin." We find such family ties to be very interesting and enjoy working them out through several generations required. Her grandfather Daniel was a son of Sarah Brooks; Daniel's wife Olive was a grand-daughter of Hannah Brooks. Sarah's father Benjamin was a brother of Hannah's father Nathan Brooks.

James Hubert Hildreth - son of Jesse H. Hildreth(Daniel,William)
b. Apr 19,1934, in Scio,OR

Delbert Hildreth - son of Daniel Hildreth, (William)
b. Feb 25,1888
d. Mar 3,1970 in Oxnard,CA, bu in Valley Oaks,Westlake,CA
m. Annie; m. 2nd Gertrude
He worked for the Shell Oil Company for many years.
No children

Mary Hildreth - dau of Daniel Hildreth
b. Jan 2,1891 in Yakima,WA
d. Oct 3,1969 in Vancouver,WA
m. Wesley Livingston ..... son of Joseph W. and Anna (Bersch) Livingston.
b. Feb 14,1885 in Paradise,Clark Co.,WA
d. July 17,1961 in Vancouver,WA
Wesley was a dairy farmer, and a gardener at the Vancouver School for the Deaf.
Children:
Mary Vida Livingston b. Nov 7,1912
m. Herbert Engstrom Two children
Vern Livingston b. Aug 2,1916
m. Thelma Freeman
m. 2nd Annabelle Creech Three children
Erma Livingston b. May 2,1922
m. Carl Lauser One son

Curtis Hildreth - son of William Hildreth
b. Feb 10,1860 in Iowa; d. in childhood

John Milton Hildreth - son of William Hildreth
b. Jan 20,1861 in Wisconsin
d. Jan 1907, in Yakima,WA
m. Barbara (Larsen) Bessesen, in 1896, in Portland,OR
b. 1866 in Northern Norway; d. 1918
Children: Ralph,Alonzo,Violet and Myrtle

Ralph Hildreth - son of John Hildreth (William)
b. Mar 29,1898
d. at age 26, of W.W.I. injuries

Alonzo Hildreth - son of John Hildreth
b. Nov 10,1899; d. 1977
m. Helen Maloney
Children:
John Hildreth b. 1922
m. Betty Hacket b. 1923; Two children
Ralph Hildreth b. 1932

m. Daragh Ells b. 1937; Five children
Violet Hildreth - dau of John Hildreth (William)
b. April 19,1905
m. Marcus Norton in 1929, son of John St.Clair and Elma (Sutliff) Norton
b. 1902; d. 1975
One dau: Caroline b. 1929; d. 1929

Recorded information on the Norton line begins with Le Seigneur de Norville, who went to England with William the Conqueror in the year 1066. The name Norville, in French, meant North Village, and the name in England eventually became Norton, meaning North Town or Estate. All English and American Nortons are believed to have descended from this man. Nicholas Norton, born in England in 1610, presumably in Somersetshire, came to Massachusetts in 1630. Much has been written on the Norton families.

Myrtle Hildreth - dau of John Hildreth
b. June 29,1906
m. Alton E. Smith
b. 1899; d. 1977
Children:
Patricia Smith b. Aug 11,1924
m. H. Meyer
m. 2nd Jerome C. Houck; Seven children
Barbara Smith b. Aug 5,1928
m. Ray Fowler b. 1923; Eight children
Leslie Douglas Smith b. Dec 5,1934
m. Janet Kay Goss b. 1937; Three children
Allen Hildreth - son of William Hildreth
b. June 25,1865; d. in childhood
Clara Hildreth - dau of William Hildreth
b. Jan 18,1868, in Vancouver,WA
m. William Cook; Four children
Lived in N. Yakima,WA (1914)
Frank Hildreth - son of William Hildreth
b. Aug 15,1872 in Vancouver,WA; d. ....
m. Beulah Nelson
They were living in Yakima Valley,WA in 1904
Mary Hildreth - dau of William Hildreth
b. 1874; d. at the age of 6 years

Anne Velnette Hildreth - dau of Jonathan Hildreth
b. May 30,1845 in Syracuse or in Herkimer Co.,New York
d. Aug 6,1909 near Pawnee,Oklahoma
m. Nelson Brooks, Feb or Apr 16,1866, son of John H.(Benj, David) and Katherine (Freeman) Brooks
b. Feb 18,1844, in Linn County,Iowa
d. Apr 26,1906, near Pawnee,OK
Eleven Children
SEE Nelson Brooks for Continuation

CHAPTER VII

LUETHE

There were two Luethe - Brooks marriages; the first was that of Samuel Luethe and Malinda Jane Brooks.

Casper Luthi - son of Casper Luthi (Hans,Benedict)
m. Magdalena Gasser
Children: Christian

Christian Luthi
b. Mar 6,1831 in Switzerland; d. Aug 24,1907 in Oregon
m. Anna Barbara Stoffer
Children: Fred, Samuel and John

Christian, with his wife and son Fred, emigrated from Switzerland. Fred wrote of the venture as follows:

"I was born in Canton Berne, Switzerland in 1875, and in 1877, we emigrated to Oregon. We went through Paris,France. I don't remember the other towns until New York.

We took a sailing boat to New York and were three weeks on the way. Everyone but me got sea sick. I was used to being rocked. At New York we took the train for Sacramento. Then a boat to Portland,Oregon. From there we went by wagon to one mile north of Cedar Mills. There we stayed with a farmer. Father worked for the farmer about two months then found he was not going to be paid for his work, so quit, and went to look for a home about five miles north from there.

Father bought forty acres. It had a one room log cabin, a small barn of logs. About one acre of cleared ground, about two dozen fruit trees. The orchard was planted to clover, some potatoes and rutabagas. There were twenty bushels of potatoes. Father sold them to pay the taxes and to buy a few things we had to have.

Father paid five hundred dollars $500 for the place and had enough left to buy a cow. This was in June, time to cut the clover for hay. We lived mostly on rutabagas. I think we had some bread now and then. I believed I lived mostly on milk.

My mother Anna Barbara Stoffer was an orphan. I believe the youngest of six children. She didn't remember her mother and just did her father who was I believe a blacksmith. The children were all adopted out, one at a place, and she never saw any of them again. She was placed with a farmer and never had a chance to go to school. As soon as she was big enough she had to do all kinds of farm work, was never allowed in the kitchen so didn't learn to cook.

They thrashed grain in the winter. They stored the bundles of grain in the barn as it did not stay dry enough in the summer time to thrash it. They thrashed with a flail. My mother worked with two men, each had a flail, one of the men was a leader and would start to flail, then the next man, then mother, they all hit where the leader struck, without hitting one another's flail. This was hard work for a young girl."

Samuel A. Luethe - son of Christian Luthi(Casper,Casper, Hans,Benedict)
b. Dec 23,1883 in Bethany,Oregon
m. Melinda Jane "Jennie" Brooks, Sept 28,1907 in her father's house, dau of George L. and Margaret L.(Gatton)Brooks
b. Jan 2,1881 in St.Johns (Portland) Oregon
d. Dec 12,1963, bu in Skyline Memorial Gardens

Samuel engaged in general farming. Their home was in Linnton, now part of Portland, until they moved to Skyline Blvd. Melinda taught school before their marriage.

Children: Wilma,Amond,Echo,Doris,Irma and Claire

Wilma Margaret Lucretia Luethe - dau of Samuel Luethe
b. Oct 26,1908 in Linnton,Oregon
m. Janes W. Jeffries, June 29,1929 in her parent's home, son of Salem Stott and Etta Mae (Lane) Jeffries from Indiana and Missouri, respectively.
b. Oct 14,1901, in Astoria,Oregon; d. May 18,1975
Wilma lives near Canyonville,Oregon (1979)
Children: David,Sheila,Michael,Sharon and Sherrill

Wilma's two sons are Contractors on logging, road building, rock crushing and so forth. They have a large maintenance shop for their mechanical equipment. In addition the family owns and operates a large restaurant, coffee shop and service station. Wilma was the bookkeeper for many years. She is a member of The Daughters of the American Revolution.

David Lyle Jeffries
b. July 1,1932, in Portland,OR
m. Mary Jane Smart, Feb 9,1957 in Glendale,OR, dau of Lewis and Nettie (Shepherd) Smart

Sheila Maureen Jeffries
b. Sept 22,1933 in Portland,OR
m. James Bies; divorced
m. 2nd Gus Fernandez in Longview,WA, Apr 15,1966
Sheila is an X-ray Technician
Children: Four
David K. Bies Fernandez
b. June 16,1961 in Dallas,OR
Erin Kathleen Bies Fernandez
b. Sept 6,1962 in Dallas,OR
James Morgan Bies Fernandez
b. Dec 23,1963 in Dallas,OR
Michael Shane Fernandez
b. Jan 16,1969, in Longview,WA

Michael Bruce Jeffries b. Sept 30,1936 in Portland

m. Mary Ann Johnson, June 6,1958 in Glendale,OR, dau of William and Estelle Johnson.

Children: Three

James William Jeffries

b. Jan 24,1960, in Grants Pass,OR

Melinda Sue Jeffries

b. Mar 29,1961 in Grants Pass,OR

Samuel Scott Jeffries

b. Dec 21,1966, in Grants Pass,OR

Sharon Ardith Jeffries b. Mar 19,1938, Portland,OR

m. Theodore H. Brown, Mar 23,1956, in Glendale,OR, son of Albert and Meta (Moore) Brown

Children: Four

Daniel Dale Brown b. Nov 3,1957 in Grants Pass,OR

Jeffrey Craig Brown b. Aug 28,1960 in Medford,OR

Lane Samuel Brown b. Dec 2,1968 in Medford,OR

Jed Alan Brown b. June 26,1970 in Medford,OR

Sherrill Colleen Jeffries

b. June 20,1942 in Portland,OR

m. Wayne Powell, July 1,1959; divorced

Sherrill lives in Canyonville,Oregon (1978)

She is a Member of DAR.

One daughter: Brenda Kay Powell b. Dec 25,1960

Amond Mallory "Brooks" Luethe - son of Samuel Luethe

b. Aug 31,1910, in Portland,OR

m. Virginia Folkenburg, Aug 17,1939, dau of Oscar F. and Louise (Cuddy) Folkenburg.

Amond was a Gas Company Supervisor. He has retired and they live near Portland,OR (1977)

Children: Mallory,Donna,Larry,William and Allan

Mallory B. Luethe b. June 1,1940 in Portland,OR

m. Virginia I. Farley, June 22,1966 of Hampton,VA

Mallory is an Army Career Man

Children:

Virginia Elizabeth Luethe b. May 15,1967

Kimberly Kay Luethe b. May 8,1971

Donna Lou Luethe b. July 15,1942 in Portland,OR

m. John F. Pfister, Dec 19,1964

Donna teaches school and John is a mechanic on heavy duty equipment. Living in Hillsboro,Oregon

Children: Frederick John Pfister b. Nov 15,1968

Donald Allan Pfister b. Dec 27,1970

Larry Lynn Luethe b. June 16,1944 in Portland,OR

m. Laura B. Waner, June 6,1964, dau of Jerome and Sylvia (Shackelford) Waner.

Children:

Lori Lynn Luethe b. Aug 26,1968 in Portland

Christina Louise Luethe b. Nov 3,1972

William Lewis "Bill" Luethe

b. Nov 5,1945, in Portland,OR

m. Karen Diane Vandermast, Apr 19,1969, dau of Fred J. and Helen R. (Jacobsen) Vandermast
Bill served in the Navy and is a steelworker
Children: Mathew Lewis Luethe
b. July 2,1973, in Portland,OR
Daniel Luke Luethe
b. Feb 12,1975, in Portland,OR
Allan Willard Luethe b. Sept 10,1947, in Portland,OR
m. Tawnya Lynn Satchell, Mar 14,1970
Al is a teacher in the Portland Public Schools
Children: Mark Allan Luethe b. Jan 17,1974
Samuel Joseph Luethe b. Aug 1,1976
Echo "Virginia" Barbara Luethe - dau of Samuel Luethe
b. Oct 2,1914; d. Oct 9,1968
m. Nels Kotka, Sept 4,1938 in the home of her parents
Echo was a graduate of Good Samaritan School of Nursing, and worked there.
Children: Three
Alona Louise Kotka b. May 7,1944
m. Donald Stainke, Aug 25,1967 in St.Johns,OR
Alona is a graduate of Good Samaritan School of Nursing. Donald is a teacher
One son Jeremy Klassen Stainke b. May 31,1974
Kristen Ann Kotka b. Mar 15,1947
m. Derrick J. Abram, Oct 2,1976
Eric Neil Kotka b. July 18,1953
m. Donna .....
One son .....
Doris "Ramona" Luethe - dau of Samuel Luethe
b. May 9,1918
m. Frank Huserick, Oct 19,1945
Doris is a school teacher
Children: Three
Frank Anthony Huserick
b. Nov 7,1952; He is a teacher
Philip Stewart Huserick
b. Aug 19,1954; He is an accountant
Christopher Galen Huserick
b. Jan 11,1956
Irma Eleanor Luethe - dau of Samuel Luethe
b. July 1,1919
m. Floyd Walkley, July 30,1954, in her parents home
Irma is a teacher
One son: Mark Kevin Walkley b. July 23,1957
Claire E. Luethe - dau of Samuel Luethe
b. June 9,1922; m. Dr. Marv Adams
Claire is a graduate of Good Samaritan School of Nursing
Children:
Jennifer Layne Adams b. Dec 4,1948
m. Craig Saxs, May 25,1974

Gregory Marv Adams b. April 30,1950
m. Myna Amanda Wallin, Dec 6,1976
They are in Imports Business and spend half their time in South America.

John Luethe - son of Christian and Anna Barbara Luthi
b. ..... d. June 22,1922
m. Teresa Maude Lucretia Brooks, in her father's home, dau of George L. and Margaret L. (Gatton) Brooks
b. Oct 15,1886; d. Aug 20,1972
Children: William,Harold,Alfred,Viola,Paul and Banjamin

William George Luethe - son of John Luethe
b. Feb 22,1907
d. Sept 7,1939, in a construction accident
m. Lydia Gutschmidt
One son:
William John Luethe b. 1938; d. Mar 24,1946

Harold John Luethe - son of John Luethe
b. June 23,1908 m. Juanita Hutchinson
One dau:
Teresa Luethe m. Terry Allan, July 1969
Children Jennifer Lynn Allan b. Dec 15,1975
William David Allan b. Mar 24,1975

Alfred Lewis Luethe - son of John Luethe
b. Dec 14,1909 d. Jan 23,1972
m. Olivia Stevens in Bremerton,WA
b. Jan 23,1917
Olivia is a licensed Practical Nurse.
She lives in Bremerton
Children: Robin,Craig,Roxanne and Gail
Robin Lewis Luethe b. April 15,1940
m. Lois Drummond b. June 7,1946
Children: Rebecca Luethe b. May 19,1970
Gregory Luethe b. Aug 17,1971
Craig Stevens Luethe b. Mar 20,1945
m. Susie Brown b. Jan 26,1947
Children: Stacie Renee Luethe b. June 10,1970
Brenda Louise Luethe b. Feb 7,1972
Roxanne Luethe b. Jan 19,1949
m. Gary Lindsey b. Aug 10,1947
Gail Luethe b. June 24,1954
m. Les Brown b. Jan 12,1953
Children: Hayley Elizabeth Brown b. Jan 22,1972
Mathew Anthony Brown b. Jan 31,1974

Viola Teresa Luethe - dau of John Luethe
b. Sept 19,1911
m. Gaza Burger, in her mother's home in Portland,OR
Children: Dale, Virgil and Eldon
Dale Richard Burger b. Dec 16,1934, in Portland,OR
m. Bonnie Lou Parker, in 1958, dau of Harold and June (Pridgeon) Parker. b. June 1,1937

Children: Three
Steven Allen Burger
b. Aug 3, 1961 in Hillsboro,OR
Mary Ellen Burger
b. July 5,1963, in Hillsboro,OR
Michael Scott Burger
b. Mar 4,1967, in Redmond,OR
Virgil Lee Burger; b. Mar 1937
m. Beverly Elsasser, June 15,1963
Children: Two
Marvin John Burger b. Dec 1,1966
Craig Lee Burger b. Nov 9,1968
Eldon John Burger b. Aug 25,1946
Paul Cecil Luethe - son of John Luethe
b. May 2,1914
m. Geraldine Ferrier in Bremerton,WA
b. .....; d. .....
Children: David and Gary
David Paul Luethe
m. Patricia Moore; divorced
m. 2nd Betty
Gary Luethe
m. Mary ..... Feb 14,1976
Benjamin Gerald Luethe - son of John Luethe
b. Aug 11,1916
m. Elsa Miller
They both teach in Lebanon,OR
Children: Paula,Benjamin, Karen Sue and Karl Lew
Paula Ann Luethe b. Aug 19,1942 (Twins)
m. John Noah in 1963
Children: Tammi Jane Noah b. 1965
Michele Ann Noah b. Feb 8,1969
Tiffany Noah b. Nov 23,1970
Benjamin Gerald Luethe,Jr. b. Jan 23,1944
m. Donna Jensen in 1963
Children: Dawn Rene Luethe b. 1964
Darren Leroy Luethe b. 1966
Grant Luethe b. 1969
Travis Luethe b. 1971
Karen Sue Luethe b. June 10,1946
m. Don Orman, May 26,1965
Children: Sandra Kay Orman b. Jan 10,1969
Jamie Orman b. 1971
Karl Lew Luethe b. June 10,1946
m.
m. 2nd Ilene McCall, Feb 14,1976

CHAPTER VIII

NEWELL

The Newells were connected to the Brooks by five marriages and to the Woolleys by three marriages.

The first Newell family of which we have record emigrated from Scotland to Ireland early in the 19th Century. The first to emigrate to Canada were brothers Robert and John, who with their families, left Belfast,Ireland in June 1831 and arrived in Quebec after a long twelve weeks passage in steerage. Robert decided to remain in Lower Canada(Quebec) while John opted for Upper Canada, as Ontario was then called, as it was reached by traveling up the St.Lawrence River.

Sometime later Robert and his wife prevailed on their parents to join them; and so it was that James and Martha Newell and John and Martha Lindsay, with a total of eleven children, left their homes in Northern Ireland in 1835 and settled near Bytown, now known as Ottawa. While the two families enjoyed being near their children, Robert and Hannah, it was difficult to make a living, and being snowbound for endless days, was not to their liking. The winters seemed long and severe compared with Ireland. The land was rough and stoney and the hardest work brought only a meager existence.

About 1839 son Alexander Newell decided to try to find his older brother John in Upper Canada. His reunion with John, after such a venturesome trip, was joyful indeed. After some months he returned to his parents and convinced them of the advantages of the beautiful County Elgin. Plans were made and about 1840 the Newells and Lindsays,(John Lindsay had died a few weeks after reaching Bytown) accompanied by the Nesbitts, who are believed to have been in the Bytown area since 1823, made the long trek by wagon to Malahide Township, and settled in an area east of Springfield which became known as "Little Ireland" due to the large number of Irish families who located there.

The Lindsays are believed to have come from County Cavan, and the Nesbitts from County Down or Cavan,Ireland.

The given name James has been used numerous times and for ease of identification we have numbered some chronologically

Our first Newell of record was -

James Robert Newell,I
b. ca 1750 in Scotland

JAMES and MARTHA NEWELL

Children and Grandchildren

ROBERT J.
m.
H.Lindsay

Robert
Alexander
Margaret
John
William

JOHN
m.
N.Whitcroft

Isaac
Jane
Mary
Ann
Margaret
William

JAMES III
m.
J.Lindsay

George
William
John
Charles
Robert
Martha
Joseph
Wallace
Thomas

ALEXANDER
m.
R.Rogers

JamesIV
Samuel
Foster
Rebecca

ANDREW
m.
E.Hastings

James V
John
Harriet
Betsy
Andrew
Mable
Esther

MARY
m.
R.Johnson

Matilda
Martha
Reuben
Foster

MARTHA
m.
J.Nesbitt

Martha
Rebecca
Elizabeth
Joseph
John
Esther

FOSTER
m.
M.Alward

Mary
Andrew
James A.
Francis
Reuben
Albert

d. ..... In Ireland, probably County Armagh
m. Mary Manight (McKnight)
They emigrated from Scotland to County Armagh,Ireland before 1825.
Children: John,Margaret,Mary and James, as follows:
John - no data found
Margaret m. Robert Boyd. They lived in Canada for a time, then returned to Ireland
Mary m. Mr. Someral and they remained in Ireland.
James Newell,II - son of James Newell I
b. ca 1781, presumably in Scotland
d. Sept 25,1859, bu in Burdick Cemetery, east of Aylmer
m. Martha Someral (Somerville)
b. ca 1790
d. 1864, bu in Burdick Cemetery, east of Aylmer
She was listed in the 1861 Census, in the home of her son Foster.

They are believed to have been living in County Armagh (Northern Ireland) by 1825, and later moved to Ballybay (Balaboy) in adjacent County Monaghan.

In 1835, as here-to-fore related, they went to Lower Canada; accompanying them were John and Hannah Lindsay with their five children (John,Thomas, William, Jane and Mary). Then followed the move to Malahide Twp, about 1840 where life became all that they had dreamed of in the New World.

Children: Robert,John,James III, Alexander,Andrew,Mary Martha and Foster

Robert James "Robin" Newell - son of James Newell,II
b. July 1,1805 in Scotland or Ireland
d. July 4,1896, in Elgin Co., bu in Putnam Cemetery,Ont.
m. Hannah (Lindsay) Geno, ca 1829, dau of John and Martha (Wallace) Lindsay. Martha was a native of Scotland and her first husband was Rostos Geno, who died in India while serving in the British Army. They had two children: Matilda and David.
b. 1800; d. Jan 7,1873, bu in Putnam
m. 2nd Mrs. Farquhar, who died ten years later.

Robert ran a small farm in County Armagh,Ireland for a short time, then decided to go to Lower Canada where land was reportedly abundant. He persuaded brother John and wife to go along and so in June 1831, the party of seven(Robert,Hannah, her two children, and their son Alexander,John and Nancy arrived in Quebec.

Robert decided to go to the Bytown area and so took the river-boat up the Grand River, now called Ottawa, then traveled twenty miles up the Gatineau River where they settled under the most primitive conditions. It proved to be an extremely rugged life and so it was with great anticipation that they accepted brother Alexander's report and moved to Malahide Township, as here-to-fore related. In 1848 they moved to North Dorchester Township where they had purchased 200 acres.

Children: Robert,Alexander,Margaret,John and William
Robert James Newell,II - son of Robert James Newell,
b. ca 1830 in Armagh County,Ireland (James II,I)
d. June 10,1885, bu in Putnam,Ontario
m. Mariah J. ca 1851
b. Aug 1835; d. Feb 6,1887, bu in Putnam
Children: Ten including Margaret and John as follows:
Margaret Ann Newell
b. 1852; d. Oct 27,1900, bu in Delmer Cemetery
m. Jacob Whitcroft
b. 1845 in Warwick,Ontario
d. Dec 29,1919, bu in Delmer
A great great grandson is James McCallum of Monkton, Ont.
John Robert Newell
b. 1854; d. 1923; m. Sarah Jane Pike
Alexander Newell - son of Robert James Newell (James II,
b. ca 1832 in County Armagh,Ireland James I)
d. probably in Middlesex County,Ontario
m. in 1854
They first lived near his father in Malahide and then in 1867 moved to Adelaide, west of London,Ont.
Children: Ten including Henry,Naomi,James and Frank who had a grandson Embrey Henderson.
Henry N. Newell - son of Alexander Newell (Robert,
b. 1855 James II,I)
d. July 23,1932 in LeMars,Iowa
Henry became a Senator in Iowa, and in 1931 wrote a long letter in which he outlined much of the early family history.
Naomi Newell - dau of Alexander Newell (Robert,
b. Nov 26,1864; James II,I)
d. 1906, bu in Strathroy,Ont.
m. Warren E. Woolley, Mar 24,1885
b. 1861
d. 1918, bu in Strathroy, son of Henry Woolley
They lived near Strathroy
Children: Gertrude and Ross
SEE Warren Woolley for Continuation
Frank Newell - son of Alexander Newell
He had a grandson Embrey Henderson
Margaret Jane Newell - dau of Robert J. Newell,
b. ..... d. ..... (James II,I)
m. Mr. Johnson before 1854
Children: Robert H., Benjamin,William,Richard and Hanna (h)
John Newell - son of Robert H. Newell (James II,I)
b. 1838; d. 1920 in California; m. ca 1858
Children: Ten as follows:
Edward

Wellington d. 1931 in Yale,Michigan
Frank
Anna d. 1930 in Flint,Mich. m. Mr.Welch
William
Mary Ellen m. Mr. Moore, lived in Detroit,Mich
Aaron
Mina Lived in San Diego,California
Robert James d. 1931 in Detroit,Mich
Elizabeth became the 2nd wife of Warren Woolley

William George Newell - son of Robert J. Newell,
b. 1840; d. 1917, bu in Putnam,Ont. (James II,I)
m. Elizabeth Waring ca 1872
b. 1847; d. ....1917, bu in Putnam
m. 2nd Mrs. Johnson, who had a dau Martha
Children: Robert,James, d. 1873, age 1 yr; Leslie and Mary

John Newell, - son of James Newell,II, (James I)
b. 1807; d. ...; m. Nancy Whitcroft

John and Nancy left Ireland with his brother Robert and wife, Hannah. Nancy was extremely upset by the loss of their first child, who died at sea and was buried near mid-Atlantic. Upon reaching Quebec she chose to go to Elgin County to be near friends. Thus the two couples separated, with Robert and Hannah taking the boat to Montreal, and John and Nancy taking the boat for Lake Erie, where they landed at Port Stanley, made their way to Malahide Township and became the first Newells in the area.

Children: Seven as follows:
A son - d. at less than one year
Isaac - lived near Warwick; had a large family
d. at 80 years or more
Jane m. Thomas Kady, lived in Alberta
Mary m. Mr. Hastings
Ann d. Sept 15,1913
Margaret b. 1848
d. Sept 16,1937, not married. Lived on the family farm where she was born
William b. 1854; d. 1931; Lived in Michigan

James Newell,III - son of James Newell II, (James I)
b. 1814 in Ireland
d. Feb 15,1871, in Elgin County, bu in Burdick Cemetery
m. Jane Lindsay, ca 1838 in Hull,Quebec, dau of John and Martha (Wallace)Lindsay.
b. ca 1822 in Ireland
d. Feb 23,1893, bu in Burdick Cemetery,
They lived in Malahide Township
Children: George, William,John,Charles,Robert,Martha, Joseph,Wallace and Thomas

George W. Newell - son of James Newell,III (James II,I)
b. Sept 25,1840

d. Mar 16,1882, bu in Aylmer Cemetery. A Masonic Emblem was on the gravestone. He was a blacksmith.
m. Selena Hopkins, Nov 4,1863, of Aylmer
b. Feb 14,1845; d. 1904, bu in Aylmer
Children: Francis,Effie,Isaac,Edward(Edwin),Mary, George and Orton
Francis W. "Frank" Newell - son of George W. Newell,
b. May 11,1866; d. ..... (James III,II,I)
Effie Etta Newell - dau of George W. Newell
b. ca 1869, in Aylmer; d. ....
Isaac Newton"Newt" Newell - son of George W. Newell
b. Mar 15,1872 in Aylmer; d. 1927, bu in Aylmer
m. Agnes ..... d. 1876; d. 1947, bu in Aylmer
Newt was in a Chevrolet Car Dealership in Aylmer around 1916.
Edward or Edwin Newell - son of George W. Newell
b. Mar 19,1875; d. ....
Mary Elizabeth Newell - dau of George W. Newell
b. Sept 16,1877, in Aylmer; d. .....
George Frederick Newell - son of George W. Newell
b. April 3,1880; d. .....
m. .....; Had a son George 1906 - 1920
Orton Newell - son of George W. Newell
b. Nov 12,1882
William James Newell - son of James Newell III
b. ca 1842; d. ....
m. Margaret A; b. ca 1845; d. .....
Children: James Leslie b. 1866
Martin E. b. 1868
John Newell - son of James Newell III
b. 1845
d. 1912, bu in Walker Rd. Cem. (east of Aylmer)
m. Elizabeth .....; A son George
Charles Newell - son of James Newell III
b. 1846; d. 1916, bu in Springfield
m. Susannah Brooks, Mar 3,1869, dau of Daniel and Polly (Chase) Brooks
b. 1842 (marriage record showed 1849)
d. 1920, bu in Springfield
Children: Mary,Charles,Martha,Margaret,Wallace, Lena
Mary Jane "Jennie" Newell - dau of Charles Newell
b. 1869; (James III,II,I)
d. 1935, bu in Springfield
m. George Rawlings
b. 1870; d. 1935, bu in Springfield
They lived in Marine City,Michigan
Children: Florence and Newell
Florence Rawlings - dau of Mary Newell
b. 1902 in Marine City; d. Dec 1976
m. Kenneth MacDonald

They lived in Far Rockaway,New Jersey and Fort Lauderdale,Florida.

Newell Rawlings - son of Mary Newell(Charles, James III,II,I)
b. Aug 4,1904 in Marine City,Michigan
d. June 1968, bu in Marine City
m. Laura McRae in St.Clair,Michigan
Laura living in Armada,MI (1978)
Children: Newell and Catherine J.

Charles Newell - son of Charles Newell(James III,II,I)
b. ca 1872; d. ..... m. Lucy Laur
Children: John,Bill,Ted,Flossie,Hazel,Marguerite, Ruby,Jean and Dolly

Martha "Mattie" Newell - dau of Charles Newell
b. 1874; d. 1881, bu in Springfield

Margaret M. "Maggie" Newell - dau of Charles Newell
b. 1877; d. 1902, bu in Springfield

Wallace G. Newell - son of Charles Newell
b. 1882; d. 1940, bu in Springfield
m. Ruth Shaw
b. 1885; d. 1951, bu in Springfield
They lived in Malahide Twp,Elgin County
Children: Clayton,Glen,Alice and Alma

Clayton A. Newell - son of Wallace Newell(Charles, James III,II,I)
b. Mar 18,1907
d. Jan 2,1977, bu in Springfield
m. Pearl E. .....; b. Sept 4,1901
No children

Glen Newell - son of Wallace Newell
b. 1909; d. Feb 14,1972
m. Barbara Berry
Children: Patrick,Ruth Anne,Charles,Michael

Alice S. Newell - dau of Wallace Newell
b. Nov 17,1911
m. John Brown, from Belfast,Ireland
b. 1910; d. July 18,1971
Alice Living in Aylmer,Ontario (1979)
Children: Three as follows:
Ruth Anne Brown m. John Telford
Jean Brown
David Brown m. Jane Schultz

Alma Newell - dau of Wallace Newell
b. July 8,1917
m. John Young b. Mar 1912
Living on her father's farm near Springfield(1979)
Children: Three as follows:
John Young
Mary Young m. Martin Steinbacher; Two children
Janice Young m. Jake Enns

Lena Newell - dau of Charles Newell(James III,II,I)

b. 1886; d. 1968
m. Colin Ellsworth
No children

Robert Newell - son of James Newell III (II,I)
b. 1848; d. 1928
m. Mary Ann Stover b. 1850; d. 1914
Believed to have had a son Peter, as follows:
Peter Stuart "Bud" Newell
1884 - 1929, bu in Springfield
m. Margaret E. Mullen
1883 - 1955, bu in Springfield
Lived in Springfield area
Children: James 1912-1958
Archie
Marjorie m. Mr. Sims,
Lives in Springfield (1979)
Jean 1924-1926

Martha Ann Newell - dau of James Newell III
b. 1849/50; d. Feb 6,1871, bu in Burdick Cem.

Joseph Newell - son of James Newell III (II,I)
b. ca 1854; d. April 15,1932
m. .....
A daughter Martha who married James L. Moore

Wallace Newell - son of James Newell III
b. 1856

Thomas Newell - son of James III
b. 1858/9; d. Feb 13,1903, bu in Luton Cemetery
m. Jane Rocky
b. ca 1865; d. June 10,1922, bu in Luton

Alexander Newell - son of James Newell,II
b. 1816, probably in Ireland
d. probably in Lambton County,Ontario
m. Rebecca Rogers, probably in Malahide Township
b. 1819 in Ireland
d. before 1871 in Lambton County
m. 2nd Mrs. Esther Robinson (a widow, age 55) Sept 6, 1871 in Aylmer, witnesses were his son Foster and wife Nancy.
b. 1816 in Ireland

Alexander made the trip from the vicinity of Bytown (Ottawa) about 1839 to find his brother John in Elgin County, as here-to-fore told; he had little money and walked much of the way. After visiting with John and his family briefly, he obtained work for a time and then was able to secure passage via the lakes and rivers to a point near home. Within a year or so the entire family were joyfully re-united to spend the remainder of their lives in that vicinity. Alexander farmed in Lambton County, east of his brother John's farm for years and then moved about fifteen miles north to a farm near Forest, Ontario. In the early days they furnished lodging and food in their home for travelers going to the St.Clair River Terri-

tory. They were located on a road parallel to and six miles south of the then London-Sarnia road.

Children: James,Samuel,Foster II, and Rebecca

James Newell,IV - son of Alexander Newell (James II)

b. 1840; d. ca 1870

m. .....

m. 2nd Nancy Jane (Brooks) Newell, widow of Foster II, (James' brother) dau of Daniel and Polly (Chase) Brooks

b. 1845 in Elgin Co; d. ... probably bu in Lambton County

Samuel Newell - son of Alexander Newell (James II)

b. 1841; d. ....

m. .... Lived in Michigan. A dau lived in Pontiac,MI

Foster Newell II - son of Alexander Newell (James II)

b. 1846; d. in middle life in Malahide

m. Nancy Brooks, Feb 13,1871 in the Malahide Baptist Church, witnessed by Daniel A. Brooks and Jane Ann Crawford; dau of Daniel and Polly (Chase) Brooks

b. 1845 in Malahide Twp; d. .....

Children: Edith and Camby

Edith Augusta Newell - dau of Foster Newell II (Alexander)

b. 1872; d. 1937

m. Angus Gillespie in 1897

Children: Newell,Violet,Malcolm and Camby

Newell Currie Gillespie 1897-1899

Violet Agnes Gillespie; b. 1901

m. James Marcellus Bowden in 1927

She lives near Thamesville,Ont (1978)

Children: Roger James Bowden (adopted) b. 1940

Malcolm Foster Gillespie b. 1903

m. Alzina Hayles

Children: John Angus and Foster Newell Gillespie

Camby Garman Gillespie b. 1909

m. Marjorie Grimmett in 1938

They live in Calgary

Children: Three, one is a doctor

Camby Foster Newell - son of Foster Newell II, Alexander)

1874 - 1949

m. Eva Scythes in 1921

m. 2nd Mildred Fallingsbee in 1946; d. 1964

Children: Two by Eva as follows:

Edwin Camby Newell; b. 1918

Frances Edith Newell b. .....

m. William H. Noseworthy in 1946; One son Camby

Rebecca Newell - dau of Alexander Newell (James II,I)

b. 1855; d. ca 1937

m. ..... in Pontiac,MI

Andrew Newell - son of James Newell II (James I)

b. 1819 in Balabay County,Monaghan,Ireland

d. 1904, bu in Springfield

m. Elizabeth Hastings
b. 1824, probably in Ireland
d. Jan 28,1906, bu in Springfield

Andrew went to Lower Canada with his parents ca 1835, lived in Hull,Quebec about a year before going to Malahide Township, Elgin County,Ontario.

Children: James,John,Harriet,Betsy,Andrew,Mabel,Esther.

James Newell V - son of Andrew Newell (James II,I)
b. ca 1847 in Little Ireland (about two miles east of
d. 1924 Springfield)
m. Alma Swades in Oct 1872, of Copenhagen,Malahide Twp

James received an M.D Degree at Queen's University. Kingston, Ontario and became a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons. He practiced in Springfield,Watford and in Detroit.

Children: LaVerne, who became a Dentist and practiced in Detroit.

John Robert Newell - son of Andrew Newell (James II,I)
b. 1853; d. relatively young

He was an Anglican Minister and lived west of Hamilton, Ontario.

Harriet Newell - dau of Andrew Newell
b. 1856; d. .....
m. Thomas Wilson Firby, Oct 10,1872

Elizabeth "Betsy" Newell - dau of Andrew Newell
b. 1858; d. .....
m. James Solon Woolley (Not identified in the Woolley Chapter)

Andrew S. Newell - son of Andrew Newell (James II,I)
b. 1864 in Malahide; d. 1941, bu in Springfield
m. Mary Isabel Moore; 1866-1934, bu in Springfield

They farmed near Springfield. He was a wheelwright, a cabinet maker and the Reeve of Springfield for years.

Children: Nora,Della

Nora Lorene Newell - dau of Andrew S. Newell(Andrew,
b. Apr 28,1887 James,II,I)
d. Oct 7,1887, bu in Springfield

Della Mae Newell - dau of Andrew S. Newell
1889 - 1964
m. Dr. Leonard Hugh Douglass; 1884 - 1933
Children: Marian and Hugh

Marian Douglass b. Jan 24,1913
m. H.A.Hodgins
Living in Atglen,PA (1979)
Children: Ronald and Catherine

Hugh Andrew Douglass b. Oct 22,1914; not married
Living in Atglen,PA (1979)

Mabel Newell - dau of Andrew Newell (James II,I)
1869 - 1966, bu in Springfield
m. James Lewis Moore

b. 1866; d. 1946, bu in Springfield
Children: Ten as follows:
Clara; 1886 - 1966; m. Allan Ferris
Son Vern Ferris m. Gertie Washbrook
Five Children
Dau Audrey R. Ferris m. Frederick T. Size, 1933
One dau Patricia Ann Size b. Oct 25,1940
m. Larry McLachlan; d. Dec. 1977
Gordon - 1896 - 1917 in W.W.I.
Shirley C. 1909 - 1919, bu in Springfield
Harry,Gladys,Burnice,Anne,Maude,Kenneth and Newell,all deceased.

Esther Newell - dau of Andrew Newell (James II,I)
b. 1870 (per 1871 Census)

Mary Newell - dau of James II (I)
b. 1822 in Ireland; d. Apr 8,1855, bu in Burdick
m. Reuben Johnson, Oct 15,1840 in the St.Thomas Anglican Church; witnesses were Andrew and John Newell
b. .... d. .... Reuben m. 2nd .....
Children: Matilda,Martha,Reuben and Foster - believed to be by Mary
Joseph,John,Robert and Humphrey, by the second wife
Martha Johnson m. Lyman Dexter
SEE the Dexter Chapter

Martha Newell - dau of James Newell II (James I)
b. 1824 in Ireland; d. 1909, bu in Springfield
m. Joseph Nesbitt,Sr.
1819 - 1904, bu in Springfield
They lived near Springfield
The Nesbitt families were believed to have arrived in the Bytown area in 1823, and later went to Malahide about the same time as the Newell and Lindsay families.
Children: Six as follows:
Martha Nesbitt - b. 1853; d. May 1,1937
m. Martin or Morton Wiltsie
Rebecca Nesbitt - b. 1857; d. Mar 15,1941 not married
Elizabeth Nesbitt m. Mr. Lane
A son, probably Joseph, Jr., who lived near Niagara Falls, and d. there.
John Nesbitt
Esther Nesbitt m. Dave Stirton

Foster Newell,I - son of James Newell II (James I)
b. April 27,1827 in County Monaghan,Ireland; d. 1867
m. Margaret Alward in 1852
b. 1836 of Quaker Parents, near Niagara Falls; d. 1933
m. 2nd Peter Neff in 1869. They were reported to be living in Alberta in 1931 and had sons Robert and Ernest.
Children: Mary,Andrew,James,Francis,Reuben and Albert
Mary Newell - dau of Foster Newell I (James II,I)

b. Sept 24,1853;
d. 1932, bu in Hillside Cemetery, Medicine Hat,Alta.
m. Alexander Woolley in 1871/75, son of Joseph and Margaret (McIntosh) Woolley
b. 1849/50; d. 1914, bu in Alberta
They lived in Edmonton,Alberta
Children: Harvey and Maggie and others
SEE Alexander Woolley for Continuation

Andrew S. Newell - son of Foster Newell,I (James II)
b. 1855/6; d. 1942
m. Charlotte Woolley, dau of Joseph and Margaret(McIntosh) Woolley
b. Oct 11,1857/8 in S. Dorchester
d. .... supposedly near Edmonton, Alta.
They went to Wisconsin and later to Edmonton to be near their son, Lewis (Louis)

James Alexander Newell,VI - son of Foster Newell,I
b. Jan 6,1857 in Springfield,Ont. (James II,I)
d. .....
m. Imogene Sheriff, Feb 24,1885 in Whitewater,MI, dau of Charles Whitewater of England.
Children: Foster S.
Luxley L.(had 2 sons, James and Richard)
Elizabeth and Dorothy
James was in the Dairy business in Wisconsin

Francis "Frank" Newell - son of Foster Newell,I
b. 1858; d. .... (James II,I)
m. Nan .....; dau Pearl b. 1888

Reuben Newell - son of Foster Newell I (James II,I)
b. April 14,1864 in Springfield,Ont
d. Sept 1928 in Grosse Pointe Park, MI, in the home of his daughter,Pearl
m. Sarah Teresa "Tressy" Brooks, Mar 25,1885, dau of Levi and Sarah (Lane) Brooks
b. Mar 29,1865 in Elgin Co.,
d. Dec 26,1894 in Swartz Creek,MI, bu in Springfield
m. 2nd Alberta Jane Brooks, June 26,1895, sister of Teresa. b. Oct 8,1871; d. Oct 16,1896, bu in Springfield,Ont.
m. 3rd Eliza Cummings, ca 1897
b. 1869 in Tillsonburg,Ont
d. 1929 in Grosse Pointe Park,MI
Reuben owned a feed mill in Swartz Creek,MI for a time and then moved to Highland Park,MI where he was a Councilman in 1910/12. He was the first Boy Scout Leader in the City and was active in the First Methodist Church.
One daughter,Pearl
Teresa Beulah "Pearl" Newell - dau of Reuben and Tressy Newell
b. May 31,1891 in Flint,MI
d. Apr 24,1979, bu in Roseland Park Cem,Royal Oak,MI

m. Clinton Fisk Berry in June 1919
b. July 5,1898 in Owosso,MI
d. Jan 13,1949, bu in Roseland Park Cemetery
Clinton was a Banker in Detroit and they lived in Grosse Pointe Park,Michigan.
Pearl was a music teacher for many years. Lived in Hamburg, Michigan in later years.
Children: Jeanne and Betty as follows:
Jeanne Newell Berry b. .....
m. Jack G. Sharp
Living in Lincoln,MA (1979)
Betty Newell Berry b. July 7,1923, in Detroit,MI
m. Walter Pierce Hayes,Jr., June 30,1945; divorced
m. 2nd Les DeWolfe in 1961
Living in Hamburg,MI (1979)
Children: Nancy,Walter and Thomas Hayes
Albert Newell - son of Foster Newell,I (James II,I)
b. 1867; d. in infancy

CHAPTER IX

SHAIN

The Shain and Corless Families were connected by two marriages.

Ardell Wellington Shain - son of James N. and Catherine (Yorke) Shain and a nephew of Hiram Yorke
b. June 6,1875, Belmont,Ont
d. Dec 16,1961, bu in Wyoming,Ontario
m. Anna "Annie" Laura Corless,June 24,1897, dau of Lyman and Emma Jane (Houston) Corless
b. Jan 3,1873 in Springfield,Ont.
d. Nov 9,1956, bu in Wyoming,Ont.

Annie Laura was an active hardworking person. In addition to raising five children, she helped with the farm work whenever needed, milking cows, driving horses for the binder,etc. She liked to entertain and regularly had guests for Sunday dinners; was always helping other people. She was a great worker in the Church and sang in the Choir for many years.

Ardell remembered that as a boy he went with his father to the States and brought back the first Holstein bull into their part of the country; it was expensive but was worth it. Many of its offspring produced milk at a 70 lb rate. Ardell and Annie went to his mother's farm near Belmont and helped raise his younger brother. Later Ardell and Annie bought a farm near Wyoming. Their home burned during the depression years and he bought a new house in Windsor for $300.00 and moved it to the farm. He operated a dairy supply business for years. Soon after retirement they bought a house in Petrolia where they spent their remaining years.

Children: Marguerite,Greta,Clayton,Lyman J., and Ray

Marguerite Aline Shain - dau of Ardell Shain
b. April 26,1898, in Aylmer,Ont
d. Feb 10,1963 in Sheffield,AL, bu there
m. John Anthony Heffernan, Aug 23,1920
b. July 25,1888 in Aurora,NY
d. June 6,1964, bu in Sheffield

Marguerite was a nurse and John was Transportation Manager for the Tennessee Valley Authority. They lived in Sheffield,AL

Children: John,Bernard and Dorothy

John A. Heffernan,Jr
b. ..... Lives in Knoxville,TN (1974)

Bernard "Barney" Heffernan
b. ..... Lives in Sheffield,AL (1974)

Dorothy Heffernan
b. ..... Lives in the East (1974)
Greta Irene Shain - dau of Ardell Shain
b. June 12,1899 in Wyoming,Ont.
m. Christian "Chris" Michael Peter Lauth, June 3,1916, in Port Huron,MI
b. Oct 5,1892 in Port Huron,MI
d. July 11,1946, bu in Port Huron
Chris operated the Lauth Hotel in Port Huron for some years. It had been built by his father. Greta lives near Lexington in a Mobile Home Park owned and operated by her daughter Patricia.
Children: Ardel,Corless,Harold and Patricia
Ardell Wellington Lauth; b. Mar 29,1917 in Port Huron
d. Sept 8,1969, bu in Port Huron
m. Marian Rumrill, July 13,1941
b. Jan 4,1919 in Ypsilanti,MI
Four Children
Corless Lauth
b. Jan 15,1919 in Port Huron,MI
d. Dec 5,1974 in Windsor, bu there
m. Evelyn Shirley Freeman, May 23, 1954 in Mt.Clemens,MI
b. Oct 24,1926 in Detroit
Four Children
Harold C. Lauth
b. Sept 7,1920 in Port Huron
m. Constance "Connie" Marian Sparling, Aug 9,1947 in Port Huron,MI. b. Nov 12,1923, in Port Huron
He owns a Lumber Yard and Builders Supply, in Port Huron
Two children:
Patricia Ann Lauth
b. May 16,1932 in Port Huron
m. Harold Henry Brown, June 10,1950 in Port Huron
b. Feb 4,1927 in Croswell,MI
They own and operate a Mobile Home Park near Lexington,MI
Three children
Clayton Leroy Shain - son of Ardell Shain
b. Dec 21,1904 in Plymton Twp, Lambton Co.,Ont
d. Sept 17,1970 in Sarnia, bu in Petrolia,Ont
m. Viola May Forsythe, Mar 20,1928 in Wyoming,Ont
b. Mar 13,1906 in Copleston,Ont.
They lived in Lambton County
Clayton farmed a hundred acres near Wyoming,Ont from 1929 to 1938. Then he owned and operated an Oil property at Marthesville for eleven years. In 1959 he became the second person in Ontario to obtain a game farm license, owned and operated the Hard Oil Shooting and Pheasant Reserve on 400 acres of bush and marsh land at Marthesville. In 1970 he released 3800 pheasants. He also raised partridge and quail. He became well known in both the U.S. and Canada as a trainer of Labrador

Retrievers,German Short Haired Pointers and English Pointers. He was a great horseman and enjoyed raising and selling race horses and Percherons. An active man, a lover of life and the great out-doors. To quote one of his daughters: "I think he was special."

Children: Colleen,Margaret,Carl and Lois

Colleen May Shain

b. June 9,1929 in Petrolia,Ontario

m. Claire Murray Jardine, Sept 24,1955 in Petrolia.

b. Feb 3,1931 in Petrolia

Colleen has been a secretary and enjoys life on a small farm. Claire is a Supervisor of Environmental Control for Dow Chemical. They live near Petrolia (1976)

One son

Margaret Irene "Maggie" Shain

b. Aug 2,1931 in Wyoming

m. Alan Dunnett McTavish, June 25,1955 in Petrolia

b. May 18,1928 in Stratford,Ontario

Maggie is a nurse in a London Hospital while Alan is in Data Processing at Fanshawe College,London,Ont.

Two children

Carl Lee Shain

b. Aug 20,1934 in Wyoming,Ontario

Not married; is a public school teacher in Toronto (1976)

Lois "Anne" Shain - dau of Clayton Leroy Shain

b. June 2,1941 in Petrolia,Ontario

m. Lyle Wagoner,Dec 8,1956 in Oil City,Ont

b. Oct 6,1934 in Lambton Co.,Ont.

Anne works at Lambton Central Collegiate Vocational Institute, while Lyle is with the Enniskillen Twp Road Commission. Four Children

Lyman James "AL" Shain - son of Ardell Shain

b. July 1,1906, in Wyoming,Ontario

m. Irene Hambly, Mar 26,1927 in Port Huron, dau of Charles and Frances (Ottawill) Hambley

b. Sept 28,1905 in Feversham,Ontario, Georgian Bay area. Al was the owner and operator of a Fishing and Duck Hunting resort near Mitchell Bay,Ontario, for a number of years.

Lives near Dover Center,Ontario (1976)

Children: Joanne and Donald

Joanne Shain

b. Sept 8,1928 in Petrolia

m. David Babcock, June 4,1949 in Royal Oak,MI, son of Lloyd and Marguerite (Preston) Babcock

b. April 26,1926 in Pleasant Ridge,MI

David attended Michigan State University and is an Automotive Engineer with General Motors.

Living in Rochester,MI (1976)

Three children

Donald Shain, b. May 30,1930 in Petrolia,Ontario

m. Rebecca "Becky" Moran; divorced
m. 2nd Delores (Parker) Groscuth in 1968
They live in Westland,MI (1976)
Six children by Rebecca
Morley "Ray Shain - son of Ardell Shain
b. May 27,1908 in Wyoming,Ont
d. June 29,1974, bu in Wyoming,Ont.
m. Edna Haskins, Sept 16,1928 in Detroit
b. Oct 2,1909 in Detroit
Morley farmed near Petrolia; One adopted son, Robert
Lorne York Shain - son of James N. and Katherine (Yorke) Shain
b. Mar 6,1880, in Belmont, Ontario
d. Nov 28,1969, bu in Dorchester
m. Cora "Emma" Corless, Sept 2,1908 in Springfield, dau of Lyman and Emma Jane(Houston) Corless
b. Mar 10,1888; Living in St.Thomas,Ont (1977)
Children: Max,Kathleen,Cameron,Madolyn and Lucile
James Maxwell "Max" Shain - son of Lorne Shain
b. Mar 13,1911 in Belmont
d. Nov 26,1956 in a hunting accident, bu in Dorchester
m. Evelyn Jackson, Sept 9,1939 in Middlesex County,Ont
b. May 29,1912 Gladstone, Ontario
Children: John and Jyl
John "Cameron" Shain
b. Oct 18,1946 in London,Ont.
m. Marietta Louise Ditmer,Sept 8,1970 in Listowel,Ont.
b. Dec 5,1948 in Palmerston,Ontario
Three children
Jyl Maxine Shain b. Sept 4,1954 in London
m. John "Wayne" Knox, Aug 10,1973, in Dorchester
b. May 20,1946 in Caledonia,Ont.
Alma "Kathleen" Shain - dau of Lorne Shain
b. Dec 31,1912, in Belmont,Ont.
m. Earl Leroy Finch,Sept 2,1936 in Aylmer, son of Azel Finch. b. Aug 14,1908 in Mapleton
d. July 26,1963, bu in St.Thomas,Ont.
Children: Barbara and Sharon
Barbara "Dianne" Finch
b. Aug 12,1939 in Harrietsville,Ont.
m. Dr. Thomas Herbert Meagher, May 21,1966 in St.Thomas, son of James and Edwina (Sash) Meagher
b. Sept 20,1935 in Neilburg,Saskatchewan
Living in Calgary,Alberta (1974)
Two children
Sharon Kathleen Finch
b. Dec 14,1945 in St.Thomas
m. Kenneth Morris Babcock, July 13,1963 in St.Thomas, son of Henry M. Babcock
b. July 28,1943 in St.Thomas,Ont.
Living in St.Thomas (1974) Three children

Russell Cameron "Cam" Shain - son of Lorne Shain
b. July 26,1914, near Belmont,Ontario
m. Alma Ferguson, Nov 16,1940 in Aylmer, dau of Roy and Alice (Huffman) Ferguson.
b. April 17,1919, in Aylmer,Ont.
Cam farmed for years, near Belmont. Living near Belmont on a part of the old farm (1977)
Children: Murray and Marlene
Murray James Shain b. May 17,1950, in London,Ont.
m. Trisha Lewis, Dec 14,1975 in Dorchester, of Dorchester. Murray is an Air Conditioning Technician. They live in S. Dorchester Twp. One child
Norma "Marlene" Shain b. Feb 29,1956, in London,Ont.
She is attending University of Western Ontario (1977)
Leona "Madolyn" Shain - dau of Lorne Y. Shain
b. Feb 16,1916, in Belmont,Ont.
m. Victor Bruce Brown, Apr 18,1946, in Aylmer, son of Herbert Brown.
b. Dec 10,1917 in Weyburn,Saskatchewan
They live in Stratford,Ont
Children: Douglas and Ruthanne
Herbert"Douglas" Brown b. Jan 26,1947, in London
m. Anne Catherine Keefe, Apr 28,1973 in Mississauga,Ont, dau of Lorne and Sabina (Deigham) Keefe.
b. Jan 5,1949 in Charlottetown, P.E.I.
They live in London, where he teaches school
Two children
Ruthanne Brown b. July 10,1949, in London,Ont.
m. Roy Gudnason, May 26,1973 in Stratford,Ontario, son of Fred and Mary (Parton) Gudnason
They live in Toronto where Roy works for the Railroad.
One son
Jean "Lucile" Shain - dau of Lorne Shain
b. Jan 7,1921, in Belmont,Ont.
m. Wray Stewart Connally, Sept 4,1948, in St.Thomas, son of Archie and Alice Connally
b. Oct 19,1921 in London,Ont.
They own and operate a Children's Clothing Store in Forest, Ontario (1977)
Children Patrick and Janice
Patrick Wray Connally b. July 21,1949 in London
Janice Louise Connally b. April 13,1953

CHAPTER X

WELCH

The Welch lines are connected to both the Brooks and Corless families.

The Origin of the name Welch, according to one writer, was said to be "Wel" or "Wal", the same as Wallis. It meant stranger or traveler. The name was common in Scotland,Wales and Ireland. Many Welch people came to America in the early years. One family was reported to have emigrated from Ulster, Ireland to South Carolina in 1685. More than one hundred Welch men from Pennsylvania were on the Revolutionary War rolls.

The first Welch of our line, on which we have any information, was William, second husband of Polly Chase Corless, as mentioned in the beginning of Part I. Their only child was Thomas, as follows:

Thomas Welch - son of William and Mary (Polly) Chase Corless Welch
b. Feb 24,1819, in Chatham Twp, Argenteuil County,Quebec
d. Jan 27,1890, in Flynn Twp,Sanilac County,Michigan
m. Mary Brooks, Oct 20,1850, in Malahide Twp,Elgin County, Ontario, dau of Daniel and Mary (Chase) Brooks
b. Jan 29,1829, in Malahide Twp,Elgin Co.,Ont.
d. ca 1903, in Flynn Twp,Sanilac County,Michigan

Descendants in Brown City,Michigan, believe that Thomas and Mary were buried in Kerr Cemetery about six miles north of Brown City. However, no gravestones have been found.

A brief Biography of Thomas Welch, in a Book titled "Portraits and Biographical Album of Sanilac County(Michigan)" published in 1884, said that "Thomas went to Chicago and Galena,Illinois, at the age of 17 and worked in the lead mines at Galena for about fourteen years." One bit of legend told about, was that he was a successful Mississippi River gambler. He returned to Malahide Township, married and bought 100 acres of land in South Dorchester Township, where he farmed about twenty years. They moved to Lambton County,Ontario, where they farmed on seventy acres until 1882, when they moved to Sanilac County,Michigan. They located on eighty acres north of Brown City, on Maple Valley Road.

Children: Marietta,Charles,Junius,Daniel,Walter,Alma,Laura, Andrew,Catherine,Sarah E. and Levi

No two sources agreed completely on these names. However, after considerable study, and discussion with descendants, we

THOMAS and MARY (BROOKS) WELCH

Children and Grandchildren

MARIETTA	CHARLES	JUNIUS	DANIEL	WALTER	ALMA
m.	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.
W. Knapp	R.Newell		M.Norton	E.Livingstone E.Smith	H.Yorke
Ada Stella Mary	Alma Jenny Ethel Junius Beatrice Camby James		Charles Elson Elizabeth Edgar Andrew Walter Alma Stephen		Clinton P.Layton

LAURA	ANDREW	CATHERINE	SARAH E.	LEVI
		m.		m.
		P.Knapper		E.Brown
		Helene		Lloyd Lela

believe that this list is correct. The 1861 Census Elgin County, for instance, showed their oldest child as Matilda, while the 1871 Census showed Marietta, and the 1884 Biography did not show either of those names, but showed a Mary G. not found elsewhere. The 1861 Census showed James as born in 1855 while the 1871 Census showed Junius for that year with no James. The Biography listed Junius. The 1871 shows Mandy C. and the Biography listed Catherine. The 1871 Census shows Sarah E. while the Biography listed Ella. Such variations are not infrequently found when studying the old records.

Marietta Welch - dau of Thomas Welch (William)
b. 1851 in S. Dorchester Twp,Elgin County,Ontario
d. 1911 in Ontario, bu in Beechwood Cem.,Forest,Ont.
m. William "Will"Knapp, ca 1874
b. 1837; d. 1921 in Ontario, bu in Forest
Children: Ada,Stella and Mary as follows:
Ada Knapp b. 1875; d. 1927
m. Charles Knapper (Napper) b. 1869; d. 1898
Children: No record found
Stella Knapp
b. Jan 12,1880, in Canada; d. Mar 1,1961
m. Daniel Harmer b. 1880 in Canada; d. 1920
m. 2nd Homer Lyons, Oct 12,1922, in Canada, son of John C. and Mary Jane (Blashill) Lyons and widower of Mary Elizabeth Corless, dau of Lyman Corless
No children
Mary "Leah" Knapp b. Nov 1,1882; d. Aug 15,1961
m. Thomas Butler Garland, July 30,1907
A daughter Anabel, living in St.Catharines,Ont.(1975)

Charles Albert Welch - son of Thomas Welch(William)
b. Feb 23,1853 (1855 on Gravestone), in S. Dorchester,Ont.
d. Mar 20,1911, bu in Marlette,MI
m. Rebecca Newell
b. 1854; d. 1937, bu in Brown City
They lived in the Brown City area
Children: Alma,Jenny,Ethel,Junius,Beatrice,Camby,James
Alma Welch m. George Hess in Chicago
Jenny Welch m. Peter Shafer in Chicago
A son lived in Chicago
Ethel Welch m. Jesse, bu in Brown City
Junius Welch b. 1882; d. 1940, bu in Brown City
m. Ella ..... Lived in Chicago
Beatrice Welch m. Roy Smith; Lived in Brown City,MI
Camby Welch b. 1894; d. Oct 10,1911, bu in Marlette
James Welch b. Aug 25,1887 in Flynn Twp. bu in Brown City
m. Emma Coon, 1900, in Brown City
b. .....; d. ca 1974 in California
Children: Camby b. ....; d. 1968
Mary m. Ralph Yount, lives in Flint,MI

Isabelle m. John Manchester,lives in CA
Leo b..... not m. Lives in Battle Creek,Mich
Wayne b..... not m. d. 1953 in Flint,MI
Peggy m. Lloyd Griswold; One son, James
They farm near Brown City (1978)
Pauline m. Rudy Shafer

Junius Welch - son of Thomas Welch (William)
b. 1855 in Elgin County
d. ca 1900 believed to be bu in Lambton County,Ontario

Daniel Welch - son of Thomas Welch (William)
b. May 3,1857 in Elgin County,Ont.
d. Dec 1,1926, near Brown City, bu in Marlette,MI
m. Mary Norton, Oct 1877, dau of John and Elizabeth Norton
b. 1855 in Arkona,Ontario; d. 1945, bu in Marlette,MI

They moved to Sanilac County,Michigan, north of Brown City about 1882, probably because his parents were there and because land prices were lower than in Ontario. At one time or another he owned much of the land on both sides of Maple Valley Road for several miles north of Brown City. He gave land along that road to each of his children, to establish their homes. All of their children used their middle name.

Children: Charles,Elson,Elizabeth,Edgar,Andrew,Walter, Alma and Stephen

Charles "Arthur" Welch - son of Daniel Welch(Thomas, Wm.)
b. 1878 in Elgin County; d. 1956, bu in Brown City,MI
m. Ada McCready, May 23,1900 in Sanilac County,Mi, adopted daughter of Nelson W. and Bathair McCready
b. June 4,1881, in Peck,MI
d. June, 1968, bu in Brown City,MI
Children: Howard,Russell,Helen,Perliss and Wilbert

Howard A. Welch - son of Charles Welch(Daniel,Thos;Wm.)
b. 1903, in Peck,MI; m. Jane; m. 2nd
Lived in Chicago for a number of years
Children: Janet and a son

Russell Welch - son of Charles Welch(Daniel,Thos;Wm.)
b. May 15,1906, in Sanilac Co.,MI
m. Anna Mahaffy; divorced; m. 2nd .....
Living in Marquette,MI (1977)
Children: Beverly,Warren,Anita,Levi and Janet

Helen Welch - dau of Charles Welch(Daniel,Thos; Wm.)
b. Aug 12,1909 in Flynn Twp, Sanilac Co.,MI
m. Clarence Marion, June 3,1931
b. July 12,1896; d. May 13,1907, bu in Brown City,
Helen lives in North Branch,MI (1976)
No children

Perliss Welch - son of Charles Welch(Daniel,Thos;Wm.)
b. 1911 in Flynn Twp, Sanilac Co.,MI
d. June 1966, in CA
m. Susan Vroman of California
He served in the U.S. Army in W.W.II, and was in the

advanced patrol to save the famous Remagen Bridge.

No children

Walter "Wilbert" Welch - son of Charles Welch(Daniel, Thomas,William)

b. Feb 7,1918 in Flynn Twp

m. Meryl Ball of Grand Rapids,MI

He has a Doctor of Divinity Degree and is President of the Grand Rapids Bible Institute. He was active in the United Nations in the 1950s, and is a world traveler.. Living in Grand Rapids, (1976)

Five children

John "Elson" Welch - son of Daniel Welch(Thomas,William)

b. 1879 in Canada; d. 1971, bu in Marlette,MI

m. Irene Richardson ca 1902

b. .....; d. 1902 of TB

m. 2nd Lillie Matilda Webb, in 1905 in Brown City

b. 1879; d. 1955, bu in Marlette MI Cemetery

Children: Frances,Kenneth,Elthan and Gordon D.

Frances Welch - dau of Elson Welch(Daniel,Thos.,William)

b. Dec 11,1906, near Brown City

m. Norman Lee Day, Nov 8,1926 in Pontiac,MI, son of Robert and Nora (Powling) Day from Kentucky.

b. April 4,1902 in Willard,KY

d. Mar 21,1970 in Utica,MI, bu in White Chapel,Troy

Norman was G.M. Plant Maintenance Specialist on Heating and Ventilation.

A dau, Norma

Norma Day - dau of Frances Welch(Elson,Dan'l,Thos,Wm.)

b. Sept 18,1932 in Flint,MI

m. Russell Bressman, Aug 12,1950 in Warren,MI

m. 2nd John Zeno, Feb 4,1958 in Sterling Heights,MI

Children:Susan,Mark and Jeffrey as follows:

Susan Laraine Bressman

b. Sept 18,1955 in Highland Park,MI

m. Dale Lertola, Apr 23,1972 in Mt.Clemens,MI

m. 2nd Jeffrey John Belanger, Jan 7,1977

Two Children

Mark Russell Bressman

b. April 25,1958 in Highland Park,MI

Jeffrey John Zeno

b. Mar 22,1970, in Mt.Clemens,MI

Kenneth Edgar Welch - son of Elson Welch(Dan'l,Thos.,Wm.)

b. Sept 29,1909 near Brown City

m. Louise Richardson, Nov 20,1932 in the home of her parents in Fostoria,MI, dau of Wm. Jasper and Birdie Arabelle (Martin) Richardson.

Kenneth owned and operated a barber shop, as well as a sporting goods store and gun repair shop for thirty-seven years in Brown City,MI. He was a member of the City Council for five years and took part in many local projects. After retirement he became a sales representative for Motor Homes

and has traveled the United States in that work. He was always an avid sportsman, hunted caribou in Newfoundland, black bear in Ontario, wild pigs in Arizona and of course deer and other game in Michigan. He received a citation for being the first white man on record to shoot a caribou with a bow and arrow in Newfoundland.

Louise graduated at a Business Institute and worked in a law office before marriage. She taught piano for thirty years, is an archery enthusiast and won the State Championship in the Michigan Bow Hunters Association at the age of forty-five. She has worked with Ken and has driven motor homes for delivery to Dealers in many States; needless to say they like to travel. They are active in the First United Methodist Church.

Children: Mary,Kenneth,Juanita and Myron

Mary Frances Louise "MaryLou" Welch - dau of Kenneth Welch(Elson,Dan'l,Thos,Wm.)

b. July 23,1933

m. Carl Andrew Borsodi, May 23,1952, in Fort Bliss, ElPaso,Texas, son of John Andrew and Elizabeth (Bush) Barsodi of Brown City. They came from Hungary when they were small children. b. .... in Lincoln Park,MI

After the death of his parents he was raised by his grandparents John and Theresa Bush, on a farm near Brown City.

Mary Lou started teaching piano at the age of fourteen, is Church organist, is an accompanyist in the public Schools. She has played a calliope in many parades. She is working on a degree in piano teaching.

Carl served in the army, studied electrical engineering at Lawrence Institute of Technology. He is a dispatcher for a Truck Fleet, and has been the Church Treasurer.

Children: Elizabeth,Carl,Theresa,Victoria and Julianne as follows:

Elizabeth Louise Borsodi

b. Mar 16,1953, in Sault Ste.Marie,MI, while her father was in Korea during the War.

m. Gary Wolkstein, Sept 1975 from S.Orange,NJ

Elizabeth attended Oberlin College,Ohio; earned a degree in Harp performance. She is first Harpist with the Baton Rouge,LA Orchestra; is organizing a harp department at the University of Louisiana. She studies at the Salzedo Harp Colony, in Camden,Maine, during the summers.

Gary has a B.S.Degree in Piano Performance from Oberlin College, and a Master's Degree from University of MI. He is a member of the faculty of Southwestern University of Louisiana.

Carl Kenneth Borsodi

b. Aug 23,1954

m. Kimberly Wilkenson, Sept 26,1975, in Garden City,MI, dau of William and Frances Wilkenson.

Carl studied violin and played well but did not

become devoted to music as his sister. He and Kimberly live in a large farm house near Brown City, and enjoy the out-doors. He works for a mobile home manufacturer.

Theresa Marie Borsodi
b. Aug 12,1957
She attended Garden City Schools until ninth grade when she enrolled at Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen,MI. After graduation she attended Oberlin College,OH on a Scholarship. She continued her studies at University of Evansville, Indiana. She has majored in cello, was chosen to play during the Bicentennial year to play on a Salute to Michigan National television program.

Victoria Lynn Borsodi
b. Jan 2,1960
She is majoring in music, piano and violin as well as singing and dancing. Sings in the Church and School Craft College Choirs.

Julianna Borsodi
b. Sept 2,1961
She has studied piano and cello and is attending full time on a Scholarship at Interlochen. She plays first cello in the World Youth Orchestra.

Kenneth William"Bill" Welch - son of Kenneth Welch, (Elson,Daniel,Thomas,William)
b. Dec 10,1934 in Brown City,MI
m. Barbara Priedmore, Sept 13,1933 of Brown City, dau of Everett and Hazel(Adkins) Priedmore of English ancestry
Kenneth was a Standard Oil Distributor, and then a sales manager for a Motor Home Company before becoming an Independent Insurance agent with an office in Brown City. He built his own home, is a sportsman and enjoys playing golf.
Barbara is a graduate of the Port Huron Beauty School. Children: William and Lori

William Alan Welch - son of Kenneth Welch(Kenneth, Elson,Dan'l,Thomas,William)
b. Aug 4,1954;
m. Joanne Fisher, Aug 14,1975 of Brown City, dau of Norman and Lucille (Martus) Fisher.
William is a Senior at Michigan Technological University at Houghton,MI, studying Civil Engineering.
One child: William Alan II
b. Aug 13,1976; d. in infancy

Lori Ann Welch - dau of Kenneth Welch(Kenneth,Elson, Dan'l,Thos,Wm.)
b. Dec 21,1958
She is a student at Delta College, Saginaw,MI studying to be a dental assistant. She was active in the High School Band, in Baton Whirling. Plays the piano and organ.

Juanita Margaret Welch - dau of Keneth Welch(Elson, Daniel,Thomas,William)
b. Aug 7,1939
m. Wayne Edward Smith,Nov 22,1958 of Marlette,MI,son of Walter and Adeline (Butterfield) Smith

Juanita worked in an office for a year and then had a beauty shop for a time before her marriage. When her fourth child was six months old she started classes at the Port Huron Community College, then transferred to Michigan State University where she received a Master's Degree 6 years later. She teaches in the elementary school in Brown City and is the pianist for the Calvary Baptist Church, where they are active members.

Wayne was active in sports in high school, and his interest continues. He is a heavy equipment operator in highway construction work, and when weather prevents the work he delivers motor homes.

Children: Wayne,Kristine,David and Michael

Wayne Kenneth Smith; b. Oct 9,1959 in Marlette,MI

He is a high school athlete and plans on College to be an Athletic Coach.

Kristine Kae Smith; b. Nov 9,1961 in Marlette,MI

She is a High School Cheerleader, and plays Oboe in the Band, and the piano.

David Walter Smith; b. Nov 21,1963 in Marlette,MI

Played on the school team which won the 1976 Basketball Championship. He plays the piano and Saxophone. Likes to read.

Michael Alan Smith; b. Sept 15,1966 in Marlette,MI

He likes to build carts and fix things; plays the drums in the band.

Myron Delford Welch - son of Kenneth Welch -(Elson, Dan'l,Thos,Wm.)

b. Jan 7,1944 near Brown City;

m. Marcia Goud, Aug 20,1967, of Decatur,MI, at MSU Chapel, dau of Henry and Henrietta (Overby) Goud, both of Dutch ancestry.

Myron attended Cass Technical High School while living with his sister Mary Lou. He then attended MSU studying to be a band director and earned a B.S. and Masters Degrees, taught school in Okemos, MI. Then joined a new inter-fellowship course at the Univ. of Illinois, where he received a Doctor's Degree in Music. He has been Director of Bands at Wright State University in Dayton,OH

Marcia studied Pipe Organ and earned a B.S. and Masters Degrees in Sacred Music at Michigan State Univ. She taught school in Williamson,MI, Danville,IL, and Kettering, OH.

Children: Jill Kathleen b. Oct 1,1974
Gina Michelle b. Sept 9,1977

Ethan L. Welch - son of Elson Welch(Daniel,Thos, Wm.)

b. 1916; d. 1932, bu in Marlette,MI

Gordon "Daniel" Welch - son of Elson Welch

b. Feb 15,1921 in Gladwin,MI

m. Edna Jickling, May 17 ....; in Bowling Green,KY, dau of George W. and Grace A. (Boag) Jickling of Sanilac Co,MI

b. Feb 21,1922 in Decker,MI

Daniel was a toolmaker in the Second World War period, and following that he entered the contract trucking field, both as an employer and a driver. He also sold truck trailers for a time. Edna handled the secretarial work for the truck business, and she has been active in the Church and Community work.

Children: Sharon,Linda, and George

Sharon Kay Welch - dau of Daniel Welch(Elson,Daniel, Thos.Wm)

b. Jan 13,1942 in Marlette,MI

m. Ronald Cook, July 28,1960, son of Fred and Dorothy (Smith) Cook of Davisburg,MI

b. Jan 22,1942

Sharon was active in high school sports, with the school paper and year book and was a Member of the National Honor Society. She has attended the Flint Community College, Central Michigan Univ; and is a Certified Court Recorder. She plays the piano and the accordian. They live in Houston,TX.

Children: Theodore,Kelly,Nicholas and Eric

Linda Danielle Welch - dau of Daniel Welch

b. Aug 21,1943 in Marlette,MI

m. Ronald D. Campbell, Sept 4,1964, son of William and Marjorie (Buby) Campbell of Brown City

b. May 29,1936 in Brown City

Linda was active in the High School band, cheer leading, the school paper, the year book,etc. She was a member of the National Honor Society. She graduated from Central Michigan Univ. with a B.S. Degree in 1973 and is completing a Masters Program in Elementary Education. She teaches in the elementary school in Brown City.

Children: Julie Ann,Susan Elizabeth and William John

George Stephen Welch - son of Daniel Welch

b. Feb 27,1957 in Marlette,MI

George has worked for his father in the Trucking Business and is attending College

Mary "Elizabeth" Welch - dau of Daniel Welch(Thomas,Wm.)

b. 1883; d. 1955, bu in Marlette,MI

m. Leonard Webb in Brown City,MI from Caledonia, Ont.

b. .... d. ...., bu in Marlette

Children: Eleanor and Albert

Eleanor Webb - dau of Mary Welch(Daniel,Thos,William)

b. Sept 1914, in Brown City

m. Hal Simmons; Living in Phoenix,AZ (1977)

Albert Webb - son of Mary Welch

b. Feb 1916 in Brown City

m. Mary Burgess; Living in Phoenix, AZ (1977)

Daniel Edgar Welch - son of Daniel Welch (Thomas,William)

b. .... d. Mar 1951, bu in Romeo, MI

m. Mae; m. 2nd Pauline

Lived in Chicago,and Romeo,MI. Was an interior decorator

Thomas "Andrew" Welch - son of Daniel Welch

b. Dec 22,1885 in Sanilac County,MI
d. Nov 19,1967, bu in Brown City
m. Sarah E. Nichol; divorced; d. and bu in Florida
m. 2nd Mrs. Jessie (McGhee) Middler from Detroit ca 1933
b. April 15,1905 in Scotland
Children: Theodore and Thelma - by Sarah
Levi,Marlene; twins Mary Ann and Andrew - by Jessie

Thomas "Theodore" Welch - son of Thomas A. Welch(Daniel, Thos,Wm.)
b. Feb 1906 in Brown City
m. Alvina Becker in 1978
Lives in Florida
Children: Eugene,Richard and Harold
Eugene Welch b. ca 1932; d. 1935
Richard Welch b. Lives in Detroit
m. Juanita
Children: Jacqueline,Thelma Kay,Debra and Thomas
Harold Welch b.
m. Kathryn Living in Hawaii (1977)
Children: Tiarre and Marcus

Thelma Caroline Welch - dau of Thomas A.Welch(Daniel, Thos,Wm.)
b. 1908, near Brown City,MI
m. George W. Damewood

Thelma was a Real Estate Dealer in Miami,Florida. She is a Past President of the Business and Professional Womens' Club, has been Chairperson of the Miami Real Estate Association and is President of the Hialeah-Miami Springs Chamber of Commerce (1978)

George is a Retired Master Sergeant of the U.S.Marines

Levi Berton Welch - son of Thomas A. Welch
b. Dec 3,1935 in Brown City
m. Patricia Ann Deford, June 3,1959; d. .....
m. 2nd Lucinda Ella Jenkins, Dec 28,1968 in CA
b. Sept 2,1939

Levi is a retired Air Force Major and Lucinda is an Air Force Nurse. They live in South Carolina.

Children: Three as follows:
Gerald Welch b. in Texas d. .....
Thomas Lee Welch b. June 5,1962 in Texas
Sheri Lynn Welch b. July 14,1963 in Texas

Marlene Dolores Welch - dau of Thomas A. Welch
b. April 29,1937, in Brown City
m. Lewis Perry Hughes, Nov 24,1956 in Brown City,MI
b. July 11,1928 in Detroit, son of William and Helen (Jones) Hughes, who were born in Wales. Lewis is a welder and they live in Brown City (1978)

Children: Luann,Kristie,Patricia,Lewis,Mark and Kelly
Luann Jessie Hughes - dau of Marlene Welch
b. July 8,1957 in Yale,MI
Kristie Lee Hughes - dau of Marlene Welch

b. Feb 4,1959 in Yale,MI
m. Rod William Cummings
b. Jan 17,1956 in Yale; d. ....
One son, Rod William Cummings,II
Kristie is a Beautician
Patricia Helen Hughes - dau of Marlene Welch(Thomas A, Dan'l,Thos,Wm.)
b. Mar 27,1960 in Yale,MI
m. Wesley Nelson Boyne,July 23,1977 in Marlette,MI, son of James Harold and Gail Louise (Babcock)Boyne of Michigan
b. Sept 7,1958 in Marlette
Wesley is a crop farmer.
One son: Ryan Wesley Boyne; b. Aug 7,1975 in Lapeer
Lewis Perry Hughes,II - son of Marlene Welch
b. Dec 24,1962 in Yale,MI
Mark William Hughes - son of Marlene Welch
b. Jan 9,1964 in Yale
Kelley Sue Hughes - dau of Marlene Welch
b. Nov 11,1969 in Yale,MI
Mary Ann Welch - dau of Thomas Andrew Welch(Daniel,Thos, Wm.)
b. Jan 30,1939, in Brown City
m. William James Seley, Mar 30,1957, in Indiana,son of Walter James and Mildred Marguerite (Mahaffy) Seley
b. Sept 18,1931
Children: Five as follows:

Dawn Renee Seley	b. Nov 16,1958, in Yale,MI
Tracy Ann Seley	b. Nov 10,1961, in Detroit
Wendy Jean Seley	b. Dec 19,1966 in Grosse
Scott William Seley	b. Aug 5,1969 Pointe,MI
Douglas Rex Seley	b. Aug 21,1974 " " " "

Andrew Welch II - son of Thomas A. Welch
b. Jan 30,1939 in Brown City; d. 1976
m. Mary Luella Bowen, Nov 11,1959, dau of Marvin and Florence Bowen.
b. Aug 17,1945
Children: Andrew,Kimberly and Nickie as follows:
Andrew Welch III b. May 24,1962 in Detroit
d. Dec 7,1974, in Detroit, bu in Brown City,MI
Kimberly May Welch b. July 1,1964 in Detroit
Nickie Michelle Welch b. Aug 14,1965
Walter Welch - son of Daniel Welch (Thomas,William)
b. ....; d. at age of 2 years, bu in Marlette,MI
Alma "Luella" Welch - dau of Daniel Welch (Thomas,William)
b. April 21,1893 in Sanilac County,MI
m. William McAllister, May 6,1914 in Brown City, son of John and Annie (Tinney) McAllister of Canada
b. Sept 10,1893 near Brown City
d. Apr 19,1967, bu in Brown City Cemetery
Luella lives on South Maple Valley Road, nr Brown City
She loves music and plays the Harmonica for hospital patients, especially the elderly.

Children: Orville and Gordon

Orville McAllister - son of Alma L. Welch(Daniel,Thomas, William)

b. Feb 16,1916, near Brown City

m. Leta Hollenbeck, June 15,1940, dau of David Hollenbeck. They live south of Brown City on the Family Farm (1976)

Children: Marcia,Brenda and David

Gordon McAllister - son of Alma L. Welch

b. Feb 6,1933 near Brown City

m. Phyllis Barr, in 1956 in Port Huron, dau of Clarence Barr. Gordon is a Car Dealer in Detroit, lives near Detroit (1976)

Children: Bryan,Mark and Paul

Stephen Herbert "Burt" Welch - son of Daniel Welch(Thomas, William)

b. Dec 27,1895 in Sanilac County,MI

d. Dec 20,1964, bu in Brown City,MI, Cemetery

m. Helen Elizabeth Elliott, July 16,1919 in Brown City, dau of William Elliott

b. Jan 16,1898; d. Mar 6,1976, bu in Brown City

Stephen farmed for years and after retiring from farm life he worked for the Michigan Milk Producers Association. He served as Chairman of the Sanilac County Board of Supervisors. Helen had a good voice and was soloist in the Church Choir.

Children: Helen,Robert,Stephen,Jr, Daniel,Jacqueline and Ronald

Helen "Averille" Welch - dau of Stephen H. Welch(Daniel, Thos,Wm.)

b. June 13,1920

m. Claude M. Fisher, Dec 23,1939, near Brown City, son of John and Maud Elizabeth (Armstrong) Fisher

b. Sept 9,1920 in Brown City

d. 1969, bu in Brown City

m. 2nd Alson G. Shoults in 1972

Averille sang professionally in Canada and the United States during the 1940s and 1950s; she has been choir director, organist and pianist for many years. China painting has been a hobby for ten years. In 1964 she decided on College, graduating in 1967, and is a registered nurse.

Claude served in the Second World War; was in the Battle of the Bulge, and in March 1945 was part of a task force of the 4th Armored Division ordered by General Patton to penetrate fifty miles inside the German lines to rescue American Prisoners. About one-third of the 293 Officers and men survived to reach the Stalag in 48 hours. However, on the following morning, out of ammunition and gasoline, the wounded Captain and his few survivors surrendered. An ill-advised venture destined to lose from the start. Claude was severely wounded, lay for many hours before the crudest of treatment was available, and was captured. After the War, he was given an 80% disability rating, and he never fully recovered.

Children: Seven as follows

Robert M. Fisher - son of Averille Welch(Stephen H., Daniel,Thomas,William)
b. Feb 2,1941
m. Ann Saulig in 1965

He has the following degrees: B.S. in Political Science from Central Michigan Univ; M.A. in Auxiliary and Food Services from New York Univ; M.A. in Personnel Management from Northern Michigan Univ; and M.B.A. in Accounting from Northern Michigan Univ. He has a Reserve Army Commission and served two years in the Engineer Corp. He is the Director of Auxiliary Service and Budget Control at Northern Michigan Univ., Marquette,MI.

Children: Kine Robert Fisher b. Jan 16,1966
Robert Claude Fisher b. Dec 25,1969

Colleen M. Fisher - dau of Averille Welch
b. Nov 27,1943
m. James Salisbury,Oct 23,1963, son of Franklin J. and Marie (Isles) Salisbury.
b. ....; d. Dec 1970 (in a car accident)
m. 2nd Richard Allen Peura,D.D.S, May 1975, son of Edwin and Mabel Peura.

Colleen attended Central Michigan Univ. for two years. She was an excellent basketball player. After James death she did secretarial work for two years and then became a dental technician. She is an excellent ballroom and tap dancer

Children:
Tamara Lynn Salisbury b. May 3,1964
Anne Marie Salisbury b. Oct 6,1968
Claudine Averille Salisbury b. Nov 11,1969

John S. Fisher - son of Averille Welch
b. Dec 26,1946
m. Jeane Nagy in 1970, dau of Louis and Barbara (Brown) Nagy.

John received a B.S.Degree in Mathematics in 1968 at Central Michigan Univ, and an ROTC Commission. He received a Masters Degree in Business Administration at CMU in 1970; served in the Army in Germany 1971-1974, and is now Director of Housing at Central Michigan Univ.

Arden Ray Fisher - son of Averille Welch
b. March 5,1949
m. Linda Flore in 1970, dau of Ted and Norma (Robinson)Flore. b. ....

Arden received a B.A. Degree in Education at Central Michigan Univ, in 1971, and is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. He teaches in high school - social studies, geography and coaches football, basketball in Lapeer,Michigan.

Children: Aaron b. Dec 30,1973
Brandon b. June 30,1975

Lynn Elliot Fisher - dau of Averille Welch
b. Aug 26,1953
m. Larry L. Czap, July 8,1972

Lynn graduated from Northern Michigan Univ. with a B.A.Degree, summa cum laude, in 1975, and was also the liaison person between the University and the Community of Marquette. She was Home-coming Queen, is an excellent pianist. She teaches physical education, coaches swimming and girls' sports in St.Clair Shores,MI

James E. Fisher - son of Averille Welch(Stephen,Daniel, Thomas,William)
b. Aug 5,1955

He graduated from Central Michigan Univ. in 1977 with a B.A.Degree in Parks Management and Recreation. He is a "Southpaw" baseball pitcher and an all round good Athlete.

Curtis M. Fisher - son of Averille Welch
b. Apr 18,1957

He attended Central Michigan Univ. for a year, then joined the Marine Corp. He is a Military Policeman, and is the Driver for a Major General. Stationed in Cherry Pointe,NC

Robert Eadon Welch - son of Stephen Welch(Daniel,Thos, Wm.)
b. Aug 4,1923
d. Mar 23,1951 in Arizona
m. Jean Lewis, in 1944 of Detroit

Robert was a member of the 127th Fighter Group,USAF, during the Second World War. He was Michigan's leading Air Ace; was credited with downing eighteen enemy airplanes and the closing of an important railway tunnel in the Italian Alps by bombing. He became a Colonel, remained in the Air Force, later became a Flight Instructor. During a training flight the tail of his plane was accidentally sheared off by another plane. He calmly reported the situation to the Flight Control Officer, described the failure of his escape and parachute mechanism, and inability to control his plane. Just before the final impact he reported "Well,I guess this is it." He never had the opportunity to see his second child.

Jean lives in Detroit
Children: Janet Kay and Jill Cristen

Stephen Herbert "Bud" Welch,Jr. - son of Stephen Welch, (Daniel,Thomas,William)
b. Nov 18,1925
m. Mary Louise "Midge" Leaser, in 1946; divorced
m. 2nd Mary Ethanie "Stub" Forger in 1968

Stephen farmed for many years, served on the Brown City Board of Education for a time. He owns and operates the Hotel in Brown City.

Children: John,Susan and Stephanie by Midge
Colleen, Mary and Stephen by Stub

John Welch - son of Stephen Welch(Stephen,Daniel,Thos, William)
b. July 8,1948

Susan Welch - dau of Stephen Welch
b. Sept 11,1950; d. June 22,1975, bu in Brown City
m. Kim Dutcher One dau: Kimberly

Stephanie Welch - dau of Stephen Welch
b. ca 1954

Colleen Welch - dau of Stephen Welch(Stephen,Daniel,
b. Sept 8,1959 Thomas,William)
Mary Welch - dau of Stephen Welch
b. Dec 31,1960
Stephen Herbert Welch III
b. July 10,1964
Daniel "Arden" Welch - son of Stephen Welch(Daniel,
b. 1927 in Brown City,MI Thomas,William)
m. Marjorie Dunlap, Sept 9,1950 in Brown City, dau of Paul E. and Mildred (Dodge) Dunlap
b. Sept 9, ... in Oxford,MI
Daniel served in the 1st Cavalry Division with the Army of Occupation in Japan. He earned a B.A. Degree from Central Michigan Univ, and an M.A. Degree from the University Of Michigan. He is the Assistant Superintendent of the Royal Oak Public Schools. Marjorie's mother Mildred was related to the Poet John Greenleaf Whittier and Mildred is a fine poet in her own right.
Living in Royal Oak,Michigan (1977)
Children: Debra,Mark and Marna
Debra A. Welch b. June 1,1952 in Battle Creek,MI
m. David F. Hartman, Dec 18,1971, in Royal Oak,son of Arthur A. and Donna VanDyke (Ford) Hartman.
b. Nov 30,1950 in Neville-sur-Seine,Paris,France
Mark A. Welch b. Apr 18,1954 in Battle Creek,MI
m. Cindy Murphy, Sept 21,1973 in Royal Oak, dau of Gerald J. and Sally (Porter) Murphy.
b. July 19,1953
Marna L. Welch b. Mar 31,1957 in Ypsilanti,MI
m. Larry P. Hamilton, Aug 28,1976 in Royal Oak,son of Paul and Bettie (Odom) Hamilton
b. Mar 6,1951
Jacqueline Welch - dau of Stephen Welch(Daniel,Thomas,
b. 1932 William)
m. Clare J. Root in 1951, near Brown City, son of Clare and Elma Root of Brown City
Living near Brown City (1977)
Children: Lance,Brian,Robert and Cynthia
Ronald Elliott Welch - son of Stephen Welch
b. Jan 13,1944
m. Phyllis Cooley in 1968
Ronald is a Realtor in Kalamazoo,MI
Children: Kip b. ca 1970
Joseph Stephen b. Oct 31,1974
Walter Welch - son of Thomas Welch (William)
b. ca 1859, probably in Elgin Co.,Ontario
d. ca 1920 in Brown City,MI, bu in N. Branch,MI
m. Elizabeth "Lizzie" Livingstone
b. .....; d. .....; bu in Brown City,MI
m. 2nd Elizabeth "Lizzie" Smith

b. .....; d. ....., bu in Brown City,MI
No children
Alma Jane Welch - dau of Thomas Welch (William)
b. 1862; d. 1938, bu in Dorchester,Ontario Cemetery
m. Hiram A. Yorke, son of William and Betsy Yorke of Nova Scotia and St.Thomas,Ontario.
b. 1856; d. May 17,1907, bu in Dorchester
Children: Clinton and Layton
Clinton A. Yorke - son of Alma Welch (Thomas,William)
b. 1884; d. 1949, bu in Dorchester,Ontario Cemetery
m. Muriel L. Thompson ....., dau of John and Sarah (Webb) Thompson.
b. ..... Living in Royal Oak,MI (1975)
Clinton worked for the Ford Motor Co. They lived in Highland Park,MI
Children: Jack,Helen and Norma
Jack W. Yorke 1917 - 1919, bu in Dorchester
P. Layton Yorke - son of Alma Welch (Thomas,William)
b. May 30,1891; d. 1966 in Detroit
m. ..... b..... d. May 1,1966
Layton graduated from the University of Toronto,Ont., in 1936. They were living in Detroit,MI in 1936
Children: Robert and Shirley
Robert Yorke - son of Layton Yorke(Alma,Thos, Wm.)
b. ca 1921; m. Mary Deming
Robert graduated from University of Michigan, served as a U.S. Army Lieutenant in Australia during Second World War. He joined the RCA Victor Recording Company and became Vice-President.
Children: Robert, Todd and Kathy
Shirley Yorke - dau of Layton Yorke (Alma Welch,Thos,Wm.)
No data available
Laura A. Welch - dau of Thomas Welch (William)
d. Nov 23,1864, age 6 months, bu in Old Springfield Cem.
Andrew Welch - son of Thomas Welch (William)
b. 1867; d. young
Catherine Welch - dau of Thomas Welch(William)
b. 1868; d. 1938, bu in Dorchester
m. Peter Knapper (Napper)
b. ..... d. young
m. 2nd Dave Luce
One dau: Helene
Helene M. Knapper - dau of Catherine Welch (Thomas,Wm.)
b. 1888; d. Jan 7,1907, bu in Dorchester
She died of appendicitis, just a few days before her planned wedding day and was buried in her wedding dress.
Sarah Ellen Welch - dau of Thomas Welch (William)
No data found
Levi B. Welch - son of Thomas Welch (William)
b. Feb 20,1873; d. 1947, bu in Dorchester

m. Edith M. Brown in 1900
b. 1876; d. 1944, bu in Dorchester
They lived on the 5th Concession of Westminster Twp, near Belmont,Ont.
Children: Lloyd and Lela
Lloyd Welch - son of Levi Welch (Thomas,William)
b. 1901; m. Stella Johnson in 1930
Living in London,Ontario (1978)
Children: Robert and Donna
Robert Welch - son of Lloyd Welch(Levi,Thomas,William)
b. Sept 12,1938
m. Margaret Campbell; Living in Barrie,Ont. (1974)
Children: Cathie b. July 10,1960
Craig b. July 20,1962
Donna Welch - dau of Lloyd Welch (Levi,Thomas,William)
b. Mar 23,1940; Living in London,Ont. (1978)
Lela Helen Welch - dau of Levi Welch (Thomas,William)
b. 1906; d. 1929, bu in Dorchester

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Desire

I'd like a house upon a hill
With windows all around,
So I could look across the fields
And feel I was not bound.

I' like to walk along a lane
When dusk was drawing nigh
When all the sound that I could hear
Was soft winds rushing by.

I'd like to pause, and watch and feel
The sunset's changing fire,
And find my world unchanged and safe,
What more could one desire.

from REFLECTIONS by Mildred Dodge Dunlap
Mother of Marjorie(Dunlap)Welch

PETER and LAURA (CORLESS) WHALEY

Children and Grandchildren

MARY A.	HOPKINS	LYMAN	PETER	SAMUEL C.	JOSEPH
m.	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.
G.Dexter	M.McLachlin	E.McLachlin *S.Burgess	M.McLachlin	G. McLachlin	C.McLachlin *M.Hegler
Elizabeth	William D.	Mary E.	George	Adeline	Lyman
Margaret	James E.	Corintha	Jesse	Jesse	Thursa
Melvina		Sarah	Mary	Samuel W.	Edward Evart
Lyman		Bertha	James W.	Peter	Peter or James
Ransom		Frances	Emerson	Laura	
Hopkins		Iva	Therissa	Clarissa	
Peter			Louise		
George W.					

JESSE	CLARISSA	EDWARD	DAVID	ELIZABETH	MARGARET
m.	m.	m.	m.		m.
J.Westlake	E.Hegler	C.Whittaker	S.Crane	b. 1847 d. age 16	G.Palmer
Walter	John W.	Peter	Jeheil		Laura
Jessie	Hopkins	Eva			Edward
	John H.	Clara Jessie			Clara
	Blake				Lyman
					Wentworth
					Annie

CHAPTER XI

WHALEY

The Whaley and Corless families are connected by two marriages and the Whaleys and Charlton by one marriage.

The Whaley name has been traced back to England, to the year 1066. The first Whaley in this country, was Edward, a cousin of Oliver Cromwell, according to the history books. He was one of fifty-nine men who signed the death warrant for King Charles of England. He was present at the execution, after which he fled to Boston as a result, arriving there July 27,1660; he died about 1675. Names of his descendants which we have found, do not include the names of Samuel,Peter,Lyman or Hopkins of our line.

A William Jabez Whaley of Charteris, Cambridgeshire Co., England, emigrated to Canada at the age of 18. A few descendants were found in Oxford and Elgin Counties in 1976.

The first Whaley of our line, on which we have definite information is Captain Samuel Whaley, the third husband of Polly Chase Corless Welch, as follows:

Samuel Whaley
b. Date and place unknown. It has been said that they were from Pennsylvania, and that they were Welchmen.
d. Date unknown, but believed to have been in Elgin County, Ontario after 1832/3.
m. 1st .....; 2nd ..... unknown
Last marriage, Polly Chase Corless Welch (widow), July 25, 1821, in the St.Andrews Presbyterian Church, Argenteuil Co., Quebec. This record was found in the Microfilm of the Church records.
Children: Job,Joseph,Peter and a daughter or two
Job Whaley - son of Samuel Whaley
b. 1790, location unknown
He was listed in records of his Majesty's First Regiment of Prescott Militia in 1812 and 1828. Land records of Hawkesbury Twp, Prescott County, Ontario, show Job as owning 200 acres, lot East and West half #28, Concession 6 for Cummberland Township in 1825.
Joseph Whaley - son of Samuel Whaley
Nothing known beyond the name
Miss Whaley (whose name may have been Ann) dau of Samuel

Whaley. b. Date and location unknown
d. Date unknown, presumed to have been in Elgin County,Ont.
m. a Mr. Cameron, date and location unknown. He may have been the J. Cameron who was a witness at the marriage of Peter Whaley and Laura Corless in Prescott County,Ontario in 1822.
She may have been the Mrs. Cameron who was the first teacher who "wielded the Birch" in the first school in Springfield, Elgin County in 1837.

Peter Whaley - son of Samuel Whaley
b. May 31,1794; d. Jan 7,1883 in Elgin Co., bu in Avon
m. Laura Corless, Dec 26,1822 in Hawkesbury,Prescott Co., Ontario, dau of Jesse and Polly(Chase) Corless. SEE Laura in the Corless Part I, CH I, for the record of their marriage.)
b. Nov 9,1804 in Madison County, New York
d. Oct 13,1880 in Elgin County,Ontario, bu in Avon

Peter Whaley was born in either Batavia,New York; New Brunswick;Argenteuil Co.,Quebec or Prescott Co.,Ontario., depending on which source one prefers. He was listed as a private in his Majesty's Regiment of Prescott Militia on Jan 31, 1828. We do not know when they moved to Elgin County. However, a History of North Dorchester, published in 1967 stated that son "Lyman Whaley settled in Malahide, where Springfield now is, in 1834." We know that the Southwest portion of Springfield was built on the Northeast part of the farm originally owned by Peter.

The 1861 Agricultural Census of Malahide Township,Elgin County, included the following:

Peter Whaley, Concession 9, Lot 19, south end, 46 A. held by the family: 30 A. in Cultivation; 25 A. in Crops; 5 A. in Pasture; 16 A. in Woods; valuation $1,500; value of machinery, $125; 8 A. Spring wheat 75 bushels; 9 A. Peas 175 bushels; 6 A. Oats 150 bushels; 1 A. Indian Corn 20 bushels; 1 A. Potatoes 30 bushels; 7 T Hay; 20 pounds Wool; 20 yards flannel; 4 steers or heifers under 3 years of age; 3 milk cows; 2 horses 3 yrs or older, value $125. 5 sheep; 8 pigs; value of live stock $220; 250 pounds butter; 2 bbls Pork (400 pounds); 15 from produce of garden or orchard.

Children: Twelve - Mary,Hopkins,Lyman,Peter,Samuel,Joseph, Jesse,Clarissa,Edward,David,Elizabeth, Margaret

Mary Ann Whaley - dau of Peter Whaley (Samuel)
b. Mar 9,1824, in Prescott County,Ontario
d. Nov 14,1854, bu in Springfield Cemetery,East
m. George Dexter, Jan 1,1840, son of Ransom and Lydia Dexter. b. Nov 30,1818 in Yarmouth Twp,Elgin Co.,Ontario
d. Feb 27,1882, bu with Mary Ann
Children: Elizabeth,Margaret,Melvina,Lyman,Ransom, Hopkins, Peter and George
SEE George Dexter for continuation

Hopkins Whaley - son of Peter Whaley (Samuel)
b. April 20,1825 in Prescott County,Ontario

d. Jan 17,1857, bu in Old Springfield Cemetery;
31 years, 8 mos, 27 days

m. Mary Ann McLachlin, Feb 25, 1850 by Banns in Malahide, witnessed by Peter Whaley. She may have been the dau of Archibald McLachlin.

b. July 18,1826; d. Dec 14,1873, bu in Old Springfield

m. 2nd George Dexter, as his 3rd wife in 1857/8.

The 1851 Census of Malahide indicated that Hopkins and Mary were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Hopkins was a farmer.

Children: William and James

William David or Davis Whaley

b. Aug 5,1853; d. Aug 19,1873 (of TB)

James Edward Whaley

b. May 5,1855; d. June 1,1887 (of TB), bu in St. Charles or Brant,Michigan

m. Adeline Wilson, April 20,1881

b. .....; d. Mar 22,1924, bu in St.Charles,MI

m. 2nd John Feeney, Dec 6,1889

No children

Lyman Whaley - son of Peter Whaley (Samuel)

b. Sept 10,1826 in Prescott Co.,Ont.

d. April 12 or 27,1906, bu in Avon, Ont.

m. Elizabeth McLachlin, June 27,1852, by Banns witnessed by John McLachlin and Hopkins Whaley. She was from Malahide Twp and was a cousin of Grace McLachlin.

m. 2nd Sarah Jane Burgess, sister of Thomas Burgess, great grandfather of Mary Dexter Cooper.

b. 1838, probably east of Toronto in Vaugh Twp.

d. 1910, bu in Avon

Lyman moved to Concession 6, Lot 3, Avon in 1848. In 1852, he built the first steam sawmill in Dorchester. He was Postmaster for sixteen years and in 1853 was appointed Captain of the Sedentary Militia.

Children: Mary,Corintha,Sarah,Bertha,Frances and Iva, by Sarah.

Mary Eleanor Whaley - dau of Lyman Whaley (Peter,Samuel)

b. 1857; d. 1878, bu in Avon

Taught school for one year

Corintha Ann Whaley - dau of Lyman Whaley

b. 1859; d. 1939, bu in Springfield

m. John A. Charlton, Feb 14,1889, son of Sylvester and Malinda (Brooks) Charlton

b. June 29,1860; d. Dec 17,1937, bu in Springfield

No children

Sarah Jane Whaley - dau of Lyman Whaley

b. April 9,1862; d. ....

m. Angus McIntyre; Lived in Avon

Children: Frances,Iva,Clifford,Clair,Bertha, Merwin

Bertha Whaley - dau of Lyman Whaley

b. .... d. ....
m. Archie McIntyre, a brother of Angus
One son - Bryce
Frances Whaley - dau of Lyman Whaley (Peter, Samuel)
b. ca 1865; d. ....
m. Charles George No children
Iva May Whaley - dau of Lyman Whaley
b. 1876; d. 1879
Peter Whaley II - son of Peter Whaley (Samuel)
b. June 22,1828 in Prescott Co.,Ont.
d. Dec 28,1867, bu in Avon
m. Margaret McLachlin, June 20,1851 in Elgin Co., by Banns. Lyman Whaley was a Witness. Margaret was the dau of James and Elizabeth McLachlin.
b. 1830; d. May 16,1909, bu in Brant,Michigan
The 1861 S. Dorchester Census listed Peter as a Yeoman. They farmed near Brant,Michigan.
Children: George,Jessie, Mary, James W., Emerson P., Therissa and Louise
George Whaley - son of Peter Whaley (Peter,Samuel)
b. 1852, Elgin Co.,Ont; d. 1942, bu in Brant,MI
Not married
Jessie Whaley - dau of Peter Whaley (Peter,Samuel)
No information
Mary Elizabeth Whaley - dau of Peter Whaley
b. 1854; d. 1942, bu in Brant,MI
Not married
James "Wilbur" Whaley - son of Peter Whaley(Peter,Samuel)
b. Aug 8,1858; d. 1926, bu in Brant
m. Elizabeth Morris; 1860-1946, bu in Brant,MI
Children: Twins Elgin and Edna
Elgin Whaley; 1884-1968
Edna Clair Whaley
b. Jan 3,1884; d. Mar 6,1974
m. Charles B. Cogswell, lived in Saginaw and Sebewaing,MI b. ..... d. 1912
Dau Eleanor m. Leo E. Schmitz; Two Children Charles, and Mrs. Peter Morely
Emerson Peter Whaley - son of Peter Whaley(Peter,Samuel)
b. Aug 16,1864, in Avon; d. Oct 15,1933 in Saginaw
m. Carrie Smith in 1889
b. Sept 12,1869 in Brant
d. July 3,1962, in Saginaw
His obituary said that he was a "Power in Saginaw County Politics" a generation ago, and County Clerk in 1899-1909. He operated the Wesley Hotel for twenty years.
Children: Frank,Glen,Vera,Linton,George,Adah and possibly two others
Frank Theron Whaley - son of Emerson Whaley(Peter, Peter,Samuel)

b. Mar 6, 1891 in Brant,MI;
d. May 15,1976 in Saginaw
m. Iva Dixon; b. .... d. Oct 27,1969
m. 2nd Frances Arnold; b. .... d. 1975
Frank was a salesman for Swift and Company for 32 years. He was a Mason.
One son James E. Whaley; b. 1925 in Saginaw
m. Pat Seamon; one dau Jane

Glen Emerson Whaley - son of Emerson Whaley (Peter, Peter,Samuel)
b. Dec 23,1892 in Brant,MI
m. Helen Bold; divorced
m. 2nd Edna Marake. Living in Saginaw (1976)
Children: Caroline,Marian and Peter E.

Vera Louise Whaley - dau of Emerson Whaley
b. April 22,1894 in Brant,MI; d. July 11,1979
m. Leo Von Dette; b. .... d. Sept 23,1961
She was a DAR Member. Living in Saginaw (1976)
Children: Norman,Dorothy, Don (d. in infancy), and Joanne

Linton Erwin Whaley - son of Emerson Whaley
b. Aug 10,1895 in Brant,MI; d. June 1948
m. Antonia Barnard; b. .... d. .... in California
Children: Margaret and Linton

Margaret Whaley - dau of Linton Whaley(Emerson, Peter,Peter,Samuel)
b. .,.... in Detroit,MI
m. Mr. Begin and lives in Pasadena,CA
Five Children

Linton Erwin Whaley,Jr., - son of Linton Whaley
b. 1925, in LosAngeles,CA
m. ; Living in Solano Beach, CA (1977)
Children: Gail and Linton III
Linton III is a Minister in Murdo,SD

George Whaley - son of Emerson Whaley
b. June 10,1899, in Brant,MI; d. Oct 29,1931
No children

Adah Whaley - dau of Emerson Whaley
b. Nov 17,1908 in Saginaw,MI
m. Lawrence Clayton; b. .... d. July 17,1956
m. 2nd Harry Gunton, ca 1960; divorced
m. 3rd Henry Bednarek
Children: Carol and Lawrence

Carol Clayton - dau of Adah Whaley
b. Feb 27,1936, in Saginaw
m. Mr. Kindt; Living in Alpena,MI (1977)
Children: Twins, Carrie and Andrew
b. Dec 12,1962, in Walnut Creek,CA

Lawrence George Clayton - son of Adah Whaley
b. Feb 27,1936, in Saginaw
m. ; Living in Fairfax,VA (1977)
Children: Amy and Lawrence G.

Amy Clayton; b. Oct 10,1959, in Grand Rapids
Lawrence G. Clayton
b. Oct 16,1962, in Germany
Therissa Whaley - dau of Peter Whaley (Peter,Samuel)
b. ..... d. ..... in Plymouth,MI
m. Harry Jolliffe, a distant relative of Harley Jolliffe. Children: Yes
Louise Catherine Whaley - dau of Peter Whaley
b. 1856; d. 1941, bu in Brant,MI
Not married
Samuel Cook Whaley - son of Peter Whaley (Samuel)
b. Oct 24,1830, probably Prescott County,Ontario
d. June 13,1916, bu in Brant,Michigan
m. Grace McLachlin, July 14,1854, in Springfield,Ont., sister of Margaret McLachlin.
b. Dec 27,1837; d. April 9,1920, bu in Brant,MI
The 1861 Elgin County,Ont. Census listed Samuel as a Yeoman.
Children: Adeline,Jesse,Samuel,Peter,Laura and Clarissa
Adeline "Bertha" Whaley - dau of Samuel Whaley(Peter, Samuel)
b. June 10,1855 in Elgin County
d. Apr 1,1935, bu in Delmer Cemetery,Oxford Co.,Ont.
m. James Row, who came from England with his parents in 1855.
b. 1853 in England; d...1942, bu in Delmer Cem.
Children: Luella,Robert,James C.,Clara and Frank
Luella Grace Row
b. Feb 8 or 25,1887, in Elgin County,Ontario
m. Harley G. Jolliffe, son of James and Lucy Jolliffe. b. 1886 in Avon; d. 1963, bu in Mt.Elgin
Luella said that she practically grew up in the Avon Grocery Store, owned by her parents. They lived in Avon for 38 years. She is living in Mt.Elgin,Ontario (1977)
Children: Helen,Ross,William,Eva,Grace and Ruth
Helen Gertrude Jolliffe b. 1912
m. John Donald Fleming Four children
James Ross Jolliffe b. 1913; d. 1914
William Lorne Jolliffe b. 1915;
d. 1949, bu in Mt.Elgin
m. Violet Minerva Moore Four children
Eva Margaret Jolliffe b. 1917
m. George Arthur Flanders, in Ingersoll, Ont.
Three children
Clara Grace Jolliffe b. 1918
m. James Franklin Cornish Two children
Ruth Lucille Jolliffe b. 1923
m. Milton Jones Four children
Robert "Earl" Row - son of Bertha Whaley (Samuel, Peter,Samuel)
b. June 3,1889; d. ca May,1978;
m. Mary M. Shackelton, dau of Robert and Laura

(Woolley) Shackelton. Laura was a dau of George and Sarah (Brooks) Woolley.
1892 - 1950
Children: Harold and Edith
Harold Row m. Gretta Clement Four Children
Edith Row 1916 - 1957, bu in Avon
m. Kenneth M. Williamson
James "Clarence" Row - son of Bertha Whaley (Samuel, Peter,Samuel)
b. May 23,1891
d. May 25,1967, Fort Custer,MI, bu in Delmer Cem.
Not married
Clara Ethel Row
b. July 16,1893
d. Oct 29,1970, bu in Delmer Cemetery
Not married
Frank Row b. 1895
m. Marie Lyons, dau of Harry Lyons, brother of Homer Lyons. Children: Gerald and Joyce
Jesse "Edgar" Whaley - son of Samuel C. Whaley(Peter, Samuel)
b. Sept 4,1857
d. Feb 4,1925, bu in Michigan
m. Ellen Thompson of Michigan
Children: James,Arthur,Myrtle,Elgin and Raymond
Samuel Wentworth Whaley - son of Samuel C. Whaley
b. Sept 24,1859; d. Dec 28,1924, in St.Charles,MI
m. Mary Jane Kenny (McKay,or King per Obituary)
b. Dec 5,1863, in Ont.
d. June 12,1933, bu in St.Charles,MI
Children: Ivan,Samuel,Martha,Mabel,Peter,William Charles,James R.,Mary and Leland
Ivan Raymond "Ray" Whaley b. Nov 8,1885
d. Feb 10,1910 in an industrial accident in St. Charles,MI.
Samuel Luther Whaley
b. Mar 19,1885/7; d. Aug 9,1966
m. Margaret One son Donald
Donald Wentworth Whaley - son of Samuel L. Whaley
b. Aug 30,1922 in St.Charles,MI
m. Betty L. Thorsby, July 12,1947, dau of George and Gladys (Walker) Thorsby, both of Michigan.
b. June 24,1924 in St.Charles
Donald is a Doctor and they live in Miami,Florida
Children
Richard Donald Whaley
b. July 29,1951 in Coral Gables,FL
m. Letta Arthur
Douglas Alan Whaley b. Aug 3,1953
m. Diedre Daly; Dau Dana Lee; b. June 15,1977
Jane Louise Whaley
b. Sept 18,1954; m. Jerry Zito

Janet Elizabeth Whaley - dau of Donald Whaley,
b. Feb 7,1964 (Samuel L.Whaley)
Martha Grace "Mattie" Whaley - dau of Samuel W. Whaley
b. Dec 27,1888/9; d. June 13,1960
m. Charles Peters in 1909; d. in 1914
m. 2nd Roy Warner in 1922; d. in 1937
Children: Vera Peters and Charles H. Warner
Mabel Maud Whaley - dau of Samuel W. Whaley (Samuel,
b. Apr 1 or Nov 19,1891 Peter,Sam)
d. Nov 25,1972
m. Edward Robinson; Lived in Saginaw,MI
Eight Children
Peter Wentworth Whaley - son of Samuel W. Whaley
b. June 12,1892/3; m. Ada McNutt
m. 2nd Bernice Gunnell; Living in Saginaw (1978)
No children
William "Bruce" Whaley - son of Samuel W. Whaley
b. Sept 16,1893/5; d. Dec 27,1951
m. Ruth Three children
Charles Wesley Whaley - son of Samuel W. Whaley
b. June 12,1897; d. April 20,1968
m. Ada Ethel Gray
b. Aug 14,1896; d. Sept 30,1976
Children: Mary Lucille,Evelyn Maxine,Ruby Lorraine
Evelyn "Maxine" Whaley b. Jan 13,1920
m. Harold William Schuler b. Nov 19,1918
Three children:
William Charles Schuler b. Nov 18,1946
m. Virginia Ilift b. Sept 15,1949
Sue Evelyn Schuler b. Nov 22,1948
m. Timothy J. Seamon b. Dec 13,1946
Children:
Julie Lynn Seamon b. Oct 13,1974
Jamie Timothy Seamon b. Oct 8,1976
Nobel Lynn Schuler b. Dec 17,1950
m. Pamala Sovi b. June 18,1949
James "Ross" Whaley - son of Samuel W. Whaley
b. July 20,1899 in Fremont,MI
d. Aug 17,1978 in Alma,MI, bu in Ithaca,MI
m. Grace VanBuskirk, Oct 1,1918
b. May 14,1899, in Fremont,MI
d. June 26,1978, in Alma, bu in Ithaca,MI
Children: Ivan,Roy,Robert and Lyle
Mary Elizabeth Whaley - dau of Samuel W. Whaley
b. Oct 13,1901
m. Fred Rosien; Living in Saginaw,MI (1978)
Children: Lois and Janice
Leland Dexter Whaley - son of Samuel W. Whaley
b. June 13,1904; d. June 17,1960 in Florida
m. Agnes Bagley; Lived in Florida

One son - Leland Dexter Whaley,Jr.

Peter James Whaley - son of Samuel C. Whaley(Peter, Samuel)
b. Oct 27,1861
d. Nov 1,1881, bu in Springfield,Ontario
He died on his Graduation Day from London College.

Laura Elizabeth Whaley - dau of Samuel C. Whaley
b. Oct 10,1863
d. Aug 16,1916/17, bu in Chesaning,MI
m. William Reid
One son: Edgar Sterling Reid b. in Avon,Ontario
He attended Central State Univ., Mt.Pleasant,MI

Clarissa Alberta "Bertie" Whaley - dau of Samuel C. Whaley
b. Nov 27,1865
d. Feb 25,1960 in London,Ont., bu in Avon
She never married; Lived in Chesaning,MI for some yrs.

Joseph Whaley - son of Peter Whaley (Samuel)
b. Apr 16,1834; d. Aug 1922, in Brant,Michigan
m. Catherine McLachlin, dau of James and Elizabeth McLachlin
b. July 23,1832
d. July 16,1856, bu in Burdick Cem, nr Aylmer,Ont.
m. 2nd Mary Hegler - may have been a dau of Adam Hegler
Children: Lyman by Catherine
Thursa,Edward and Peter J. by Mary

Lyman Davis Whaley - son of Joseph Whaley(Peter,Samuel)
b. July 18,1855 in Springfield
d. Dec 26..... bu in St.Charles,MI; m. Jennie Minto
m. 2nd Frances Effie Halliday
He went to Brant,MI about 1876, lived there and in St. Charles. He was a stock dealer, meat market operator and in his last six years was a Rural Mail Carrier.
One dau who died young and one adopted child.

Thursa Whaley - dau of Joseph Whaley (Peter,Samuel)
b. .....; d. ..... in Michigan; m. Mr. Coon
m. 2nd Rev Keith
No children

Edward Evart Whaley - son of Joseph Whaley(Peter,Samuel)
b. .....; d. ..... in Michigan
m. Marilla "Rilla" Montague in 1884
b. 1866 in London,Ont; d. 1912
Children: Nina,Evart J.,Mason C., and J.Lyle
Mason C. Whaley b. .....; d. Feb 14,1969
m. Gertrude Haynes b. Sept 5,1893
d. April 25,1976; Lived in Saginaw
Children: Charles M. Whaley of Houghton Lake,MI
m. Loreta ... Moore; d. 1960

Peter J. Whaley - son of Joseph Whaley (Peter,Samuel)
or was his name James Carrothers Whaley
b. .....; d. ..... in Lansing
m. A girl he met at Alma College,Michigan

They had one child.

Jesse Whaley - son of Peter Whaley (Samuel)
b. Aug 6/16,1837, nr Springfield
d. July 31,1877, in O'Fallon,Illinois
m. Jennie Westlake of Illinois(said to be half Indian)
They lived in Illinois for sometime.
Children: Walter, and Jessie who d. in childhood

Clarissa Whaley - dau of Peter Whaley (Samuel)
b. Nov 19,1839/40, nr Springfield
d. June 1927, bu in Ingersoll,Ont.
m. Edward Hegler ca 1858
b. 1835 in Elgin Co; d. .... bu in Ingersoll,Ont.
They were living in S.Dorchester Twp in 1871
Children: John,Hopkins,John H., and Blake

John Wesley Hegler - son of Clarissa Whaley (Peter, Samuel)
b. 1860
d. May 9,1863, bu in Old Springfield Cemetery

Hopkins "Hop" Whaley Hegler - son of Clarissa Whaley
b. 1861, in Elgin Co; d. May 9,1941, bu in Brant,MI
m. Mary Ellen Row, Feb 14,1883 in Avon,Ont., dau of Robert Row.
b. 1861 in Oxford Co., Ont.
d. Dec 10,1934, bu in Brant,MI
They came from Canada ca 1896; Lived nr Brant,MI
Children: Edward W. and Myrtle
Edward "Wilford" Hegler, b. Nov 18,1888 in Canada
d. Sept 26,1965, bu in Brant
m. Cora Fuller, Mar 30,1910 in Brant
Two children
Myrtle Eliza Hegler b. ca 1892
m. Roy McFall, Mar 8,1916; b. ....
d. June 8,1964
She was living in Brant,MI (1974) Two Children

John H. "Jack" Hegler - son of Clarissa Whaley
b. 1865 in Malahide Twp; d. .....
m. Montie Mack, dau of Peter Mack; separated
John was a lawyer in Ingersoll; One son - Ray

Blake Hegler - son of Clarissa Whaley (Peter,Samuel)
b. ....; d. ..... in Toronto
m. Jennie McKay of Toronto; No Children

Edward S. Whaley - son of Peter Whaley (Samuel)
b. Oct 24,1842, nr Springfield,Ont.
d. Apr 20,1927 in Coldwater,MI, bu in Quincy,MI
m. Charlotte M. Whittaker, Aug 23,1865, in Ingersoll,Ont
b. Aug 5,1842 in Ingersoll
d. Jan 5,1929 in Coldwater, bu in Quincy,MI

Edward and Charlotte lived on his Uncle Hiram Corless' farm in Quincy Twp during Hiram's last years and were given the farm for their care of him and the farm. They moved to Coldwater about 1908. They contributed land for the RLDS

Church. Joseph Smith III stayed at their home during visits to Coldwater. Their daughter Eva wrote papers for him.

Children: Peter,Eva and Clara

Peter M. Whaley - son of Edward Whaley (Peter,Samuel)

b. Jan 8,1868 in Ontario

d. 1953, bu in Quincy,MI

m. Melissa Almyra Page, Feb 5,1886, dau of Eliphet and Rosina Page.

b. Apr 24,1869, in Quincy

d. July 17,1924, bu in Quincy

They lived in Battle Creek for a time, returned to Coldwater in 1927.

Children: Ray, Verva and Orah (She changed her name to Doris)

Eva Whaley - dau of Edward Whaley (Peter,Samuel)

b. Nov 21,1871 in Quincy Twp; d. Oct 21,1947

m. Clark Belote, , son of Alva and Harriet (Clark) Belote, who were said to have been of French descent, from Canada.

b. ca 1872; d. Oct 1917

They lived in Coldwater

Children: Russell,Howard,Roscoe, J.B. and Grace

Russell Belote - son of Eva Whaley(Edward,Peter, Samuel)

b. Aug 1899; d. 1960 in Miami,FL

m. Florence from Indiana; divorced

m. 2nd Mrs. Thelma Snell from Indiana

No children

Howard W. Belote - son of Eva Whaley(Edward,Peter, Samuel)

b. July 23,1900; d. Dec 1964/5

m. Ethel Hodgkins; divorced

m. 2nd Thelma England; divorced

m. 3rd Mary Lou Smith, May 11,1935

Roscoe Belote - son of Eva Whaley

b. .....; d. at age 45; Not married

J.B. Belote - son of Eva Whaley

b. 1907; d. 1967

m. .....; No children

Grace Belote - dau of Eva Whaley

b. July 22,1912

m. William Piotraschke in 1938; 1907 - 1951

m. 2nd Thomas Jefferson Edwards in 1952

Living in Burnsville,NC (1978)

Children: Carole,Daniel,Nancy,Alan,Norman, Thomas

Carole Piotraschke b. 1939 in Toledo,Ohio

m. Hugh Stephenson in 1957 in Miami,FL

Two children

Daniel Piotraschke b. 1941 in Florida

m. Arlene Hancock in 1964; Four Children

Nancy Piotraschke b. 1944

m. Paul T. Miller, Sept 26,1963 in Miami,FL

Two Children
Alan Lee Piotraschke b. June 30,1946
m. Bonnie Jane Hodges in 1968 in Okeechobee,FL
One son
Norman Piotraschke b. 1949
m. Diana Johnston, April 1971 in Miami,FL
Thomas Edwards b. 1953 in Miami,FL
m. Glenna Biggens in Dec 27,1975
Clara "Jessie" Whaley - dau of Edward Whaley (Peter, Samuel)
b. Mar 10,1877 in Quincy Twp
d. 1959, bu in Quincy
m. Earl George Thurber, July 21,1898 in Branch Co, son of William H. and Abbie (Swartout) Thurber of Ohio and Michigan
b. Oct 18,1872 in Quincy; d. 1935, bu in Quincy
Earl played in and directed Coldwater Bands and Orchestras, organized and played in the Hudson,Michigan Band; also spent several years in the theater business in Michigan City, Indiana. They moved to Detroit, where he worked for the Ford Co., for 18 years. The Thurber name has been traced back some centuries to England and Norway. The spelling was Thorburn meaning Born of the God of Lightning.
They lived in Detroit,MI
Children: Max,Ramona,Mark,Thelma,Guy and Jackie (1923-1928)
David Whaley - son of Peter Whaley (Samuel)
b. Oct 14,1844, nr Springfield,Ont.
d. Mar 1,1908, bu in Brant,MI
m. Susan Eda Crane, Dec 26,1871, dau of John B. and Mary E. Crane of Yarmouth Twp, Elgin Co.,Ont.
b. 1846; d. 1931, bu in Brant
One son Jeheil
Jeheil Whaley - son of David Whaley (Peter,Samuel)
b. May 12,1877; d. Mar 13,1930, bu in Brant,MI
m. Mable I. Gregory, June 1,1908
b. 1886; She was living near Brant,MI (1975)
Children: Wava,Gale,Arlie and Lynn
Wava Whaley - dau of Jeheil Whaley
b. April 1910; m. George Willoughby in 1946
One son: Gordon James Willoughby; b. June 26,1948
Gale Whaley - son of Jeheil Whaley
b. Dec 12,1913; m. Ellen Gregory, Jan 10,1953
Children: Brenda,Mark and Timothy
Brenda Kay Whaley - dau of Gale Whaley
b. Aug 16,1953; m. H. David Evans, May 19,1974
Mark Stephen Whaley - son of Gale Whaley
b. Feb 4,1955
Timothy Gale Whaley - son of Gale Whaley
b. Aug 18,1957; m. Ruth Ann Rittenburg in 1976
A Dau: Shannon Gale Whaley; b. Feb 22,1977
Arlie W. Whaley - dau of Jeheil Whaley

b. Aug 3,1915; m. Alden Kinsey
Children: Linda, Sharon and David
Linda Lee Kinsey b. ca June 30,1940
m. Richard Warren Peck, Feb 22,1964
Children: Jeffrey R., Wanda and Sue
Sharon Rae Kinsey b. ca Mar 29,1943
m. Melvin Wicke: Children: Timothy and Mathew Gale
David Kinsey b. ca Feb 14,1947
m. Margaret Plank, Mar 12,1966
Children: Scott and Sandy
Lynn Burton Whaley - son of Jeheil Whaley
b. Sept 6,1923 m. Arlene Woolston, May 13,1963
Elizabeth Whaley - dau of Peter Whaley (Samuel)
b. Aug 5,1849; d. Sept 1,1863, bu Old Springfield Cem.
Margaret "Maggie" Whaley - dau of Peter Whaley
b. Mar 30,1848; d. Sept 3,1901, bu Alvinston, Ont.
m. George Palmer
Children: Laura,Edward,Clara,Lyman,Wentworth and Annie

The above McLachlins may have been related to Archibald McLachlin of British origin, who came from Livingston Co,NY in 1826 and settled on the 10th Concession of Malahide.

The 1842 Census of Malahide Twp, listed the following:

Samuel Whaley age between 21/30, on Concession 8, Lot N end of #22, 1 house, non-proprietor, Schoolmaster; 1 yr in the Province, British origin; 2 native Canadians; 1 native of USA. 1 male 21/30 married; 1 female 14/45 married; 1 female under 5.

Samuel Whaley Concession 7, Lot #2

Peter and Laura (Corless) Whalley

Joseph Woolley - son of Daniel Woolley of New Jesey

Children and Grandchildren

JOHN T.	PETER	JOSEPH	DANIEL	SOPHIA	CATHERINE
m.	m.	m.	m.	m.	m.
Mary	Hannah M.Davis	M.Culver	Margaret	A.Davis	R.Muskett
Henry	Nelson	McFarland	Adelia	No Data	No Data
Peter	Isaac	Hiram	Joseph		
Mary	J.Lewis	Alvin	Josephine		
George	John n.	David	Emma		
Joseph		Peter	James		
David		Sarah			
Ariena		Daniel			
Srienda					
John M.					
Matilda					
Lindley					

Three of John T.Woolley's sons and their children

Henry	Peter	George
m.	m.	m.
E.Brooks	P.Flewelling	S.Brooks
	E. Fox	
Almyra	Cyrus	Sarah
Martha	John	Mary
John	William	Daniel
William	Frances	Roseannah
Hiram	Mary	Albert
Mary	Irena	Nancy
Lewis B.		George
Srena		Amie
Srienda		Laura
Joseph		Amanda
Warren		

E.Fox, dau of Fanny Brooks

One of Joseph Woolley's sons and his children

Alvin
m.
Sarah Ann Moore
Ann Simmons
Sarah Ann
Melissa
Martha
William
David
Ansley
John W.
Watson
Mary Louisa

CHAPTER XII

WOOLLEY

The Woolley Family is connected to the Brooks Family by two marriages and to the other Families recorded here-in by numerous marriages.

The name Woolley, according to one writer, was derived from the "men of Wolfs Lea" in the Lincolnshire Fens of England; others credit Derbyshire with the origin, and some say the name Wolfwig became Woolley in England. At any rate the name dates back to at least the year 1200 with several villages and hamlets having the name; various spellings appear in the old English records. There were Woolleys in New Jersey by 1641 and in Rhode Island by 1660. Others have come from England and Ireland during the present Century.

A much greater study than this would be required to account for all of the Ontario Woolleys; however we believe that the following basically covers those who were connected to the other families in this work. The repetitious use of given names, as was customary in earlier years, along with few middle names makes it difficult to trace individual families.

The first Woolleys to arrive in Ontario were John and Elizabeth. According to the Old Empire List, they arrived in 1788, settled about two miles west of Port Dover and in 1797 received title to 300 acres of land. They and two children died in 1827, leaving a daughter and five sons under the age of sixteen. A William Woolley, believed to be a son of John, and his wife Jane, are buried in the Port Dover Cemetery. The next Woolley to arrive is believed to have been Joseph, son of Daniel, as covered below:

Daniel Woolley
b. ca 1736 in New Jersey
d. Aug 8,1822, believed bu in Dunboyne,Malahide Twp.
m. Patience Throckmorton, Aug 8,1757/8 in Shrewsbury,NJ
m. 2nd Sarah Allen, Feb 23,1763 or 83

He rode horseback from his home in Monmouth County,NJ, to Malahide Township, Elgin County,Ontario in 1821 to visit his son and died shortly before the planned start back to his wife.

Joseph was the son of Patience and born in 1759. Sarah the 2nd wife may have had sons, John L., Peter and David F., and possibly others.

Joseph Woolley - son of Daniel Woolley
b. 1759 in New Jersey; d. 1830 in Malahide, believed bu

in Dunboyne Cemetery.

m. Mary ..... ca 1782; b. in NJ; d. between 1800 and 1808, believed bu in Walsingham Twp,Norfolk County,Ontario.

m. 2nd Mary ....., a widow; b. 1762; d. after 1834

Joseph and Mary, with their three children, fled from New Jersey in 1793 because of their revolutionary activities (apparently they were loyal to the Crown).They took horses,cattle, chickens and farm tools and settled north of Simcoe,Norfolk Co; moving from there to a place near Big Creek in Walsingham Township. Records list him as a Juror in 1798.

The family farmed along Big Creek and also by 1808 were clearing land in Malahide Township, Concession 1, Lots 12, 13 and 14. A log cabin was built and each spring and fall the men would ride to Malahide to clear more land and put in crops. On two occasions squatters were living in the cabin and had to be forced out. They also cleared land for John T. along Catfish Creek, near Aylmer. They finally left Walsingham and records for 1812 indicate Peter on Lot 12; Daniel on 13 and Joseph,Sr on 14. A record also places John on the Lot near Aylmer around 1814.

Existing records state that Joseph's property along Big Creek was ransacked by U.S. Troops in 1814 (War of 1812). Joseph Jr. likely had the property at that time. The Troops are thought to have been looking for the Backus Mill, north of Port Rowan, which was built in 1797/98 and still stands today.

Joseph,Sr's will is in the Historical Section of the Library of the University of Western Ontario. His son Peter was the executor, and several receipts filed with the will (one dated Feb 16,1832 and another dated June 15,1834) show that Mary (his second wife) received wheat from Peter.

Joseph and the 1st Mary's children: John, 1784;Peter,1788; and Joseph, 1792, were born in NJ

Daniel,Sophia and Katherine were born in Norfolk,Co.,Ont.

John Throckmorton Woolley - son of Joseph Woolley (Daniel)

b. Aug 28,1784 in NJ (per Mary Emily (Fox) Woolley's Bible) d. April 25,1851, believed to have died at this time and bu in Luton Cemetery.

m. Mary .... in 1810

b. Aug 2,1795 (per Mary Emily (Fox) Woolley's Bible)

d. Jan 5, 1877, believed to have died at this time and bu in Luton Cemetery.

They may have farmed south of Aylmer as described above. It has also been said that they lived on the first Concession of Malahide. John received the sum of 1 pound and 9 pence from his father's estate on July 8,1834.

Children: Henry,Peter, twins Mary and George,Joseph, David, twins Ariena and Srienda, a girl who died young, John M., twins Matilda and Lindley Murray

Henry Woolley - son of John T. Woolley (Joseph,Daniel)
b. Oct 25,1811, probably in Norfolk County,Ont.
d. Mar 26,1876, bu in Springfield
m. Elizabeth Ann Brooks,Mar 15,1836, dau of Benjamin and Nancy (Harris) Brooks.
b. 1819 in Malahide Twp
d. Jan 18,1863, bu in Springfield,Ont.
m. 2nd Mariah Little, May 11,1868. The marriage record (on Microfilm in the University of Western Ontario) listed her as a widow, age 51, and gave Henry's age as 56. Mariah may have been a widow of a Mr. Hinebough.

They settled on Concession II of S. Dorchester Twp in 1834. Henry erected the first barn in the Township in 1837,and was the Chief Carpenter for the first school (west of their home) built in 1847. He was also active in helping clear roads in his community.

Children: Almyra,Martha,John,William,Hiram,Mary, Lewis B.Srena,Srienda,Joseph and Warren

Almyra J. Woolley - dau of Henry Woolley(John,Joseph, Daniel)
b. Jan 30,1837;
d. May 12,1877, bu in Forest,Ont
m. John Sharp
Children as follows: None married; all bu Forest,Ont
Henry Milton d. Sept 3,1945, age 85
Mary E. d. July 23,1954, age 92
John Wesley d. April,1943, age 79
William Archibald d. Oct 5,1946, age 80

Martha Emily Woolley - dau of Henry Woolley
b. Nov 11,1838; d. Apr 1873, bu in Lambton Co.
m. William Knapp; No children

John "Wesley" Woolley - son of Henry Woolley
b. Dec 6,1840; d. Jan 30,1905, bu in Springfield
m. Melinda "Belinay" Hegler
b. Sept 19,1840; d. 1911, bu in Springfield
Children: Olive,Elva,Ada,Della and Harry

Olive Augusta "Gusty" Woolley - dau of John W.Woolley(Henry,John,Joseph,Daniel)
b. 1865
d. 1934, bu in Springfield,Ont.
m. Camby Charlton, ca 1886, son of Peter and Elizabeth (Brooks) Charlton.
b. 1864; d. 1964, bu in Springfield
Children: Clinton,Bruce,Herman,Wilfred,Warren,Earl
SEE Camby Charlton for Continuation

Elva S. Woolley - dau of John W. Woolley
b. 1868; d. Jan 27,1953, bu in Aylmer
m. George R. Lindsay, son of James and Catherine (Eaton) Lindsay.
b. 1864; d. Jan 3,1949, bu in Aylmer
Children: Oswald,Arnold A. and Zelpha (adopted)

Ada "Eddy" Woolley - dau of John W. Woolley

b. 1870; d. 1967, bu in Springfield
m. Ernest Martin
b. 1871; d. 1958, bu in Springfield
Children: Fred and another son
Fred E. Martin - son of Ada Woolley (John,Henry,
m. Nellie Foster John,Joseph,Daniel)
Living in Aylmer in 1977.
Della Woolley - dau of John W. Woolley(Henry,John,
m. Herman Swales Joseph,Daniel)
Lived in Detroit; Had one daughter
Harry Woolley - son of John W. Woolley
b. 1879; d. Dec 12,1900, bu in Springfield
m. Yes; a dau - Zelpha Rose
William H. Woolley - son of Henry Woolley (John,Joseph
b. June 20,1843 in S. Dorchester Daniel)
d. Apr 6,1879, bu in Forest,Ont.
m. Mary Jane Knapp
b. 1844; d. Sept 6,1897, bu in Forest
Children: Henry,William and Ida
Henry B. Woolley - son of William H. Woolley
b. Apr 15,1857; d. July 2,1884, bu in Forest,Ont.
William Woolley - son of William H. Woolley
He was a teacher when young; no further data
Ida Bertha Woolley - dau of William H. Woolley
b. 1873; d. 1953
m. John Hugh Nickels of Camlachie,Ont.
b. 1870; d. 1957
Children: Alfred,Harvey,Ruth,Clara and Bertha
Hiram C. Woolley - son of Henry Woolley (John T.,Jos.
b. Feb 28,1845 in Elgin Co. Daniel)
d. July 20,1900 in Marlette,MI
m. Marilla Dean, Nov 25,1868, by Rev. A. Jones of Springfield, dau of Hiram and Elizabeth Dean.
b. 1846 in Elgin Co; d. .....
They were living in S. Dorchester in 1871 and moved to Marlette,Michigan in Feb,1882.
Children: Lovina and Lorvilla; b. 1870
William E.
Ernest A.
Nina M.
Viola m. Will Moore, an inventor in the U.S. They may have lived in Caro,MI.
Children: Willie,Alvin and Nina
Mary Olive Woolley - dau of Henry Woolley (John T.,
b. Mar 17,1850 Jos.,Daniel)
d. 1929, bu in Aylmer
m. William Demaray, Oct 3,1869 in S. Dorchester, son of Samuel Demaray.
b. 1848 in N. Dorchester; d. 1931, bu in Aylmer
Children: Hiram,George and Bertha

Hiram Demaray - no data
George Demaray
b. 1876; d. 1939, bu in Aylmer
m. Alena "Lena" Charlton, dau of Charles W. and Emma (Mann) Charlton
b. ca 1882; d. April 1976, bu in Aylmer
Dau Clara m. Walter Patterson; Lives in Florida
Bertha Demaray m. Mr. Fitzpatrick
Children: Aubrey, Mabel and Ruby
Lewis Benjamin Woolley - son of Henry (John T.,Joseph, Daniel)
b. June 16,1852
d. Jan 9,1911, bu in Springfield
m. Carrie Boughner
b. 1855; d. 1951, bu in Springfield
Children: Louisa,Iva and Roy
Louisa Woolley - dau of Lewis B. Woolley (Henry, John ,Joseph,Daniel)
b. 1880
d. 1958, bu in Dorchester
m. D. Roy Ferguson, son of Daniel(Donald) Ferguson
1879 - 1953, bu in Dorchester
Iva Woolley - dau of Lewis B. Woolley
b. ..... d. .... bu in Dorchester
m. Dugald(Dougle) Ferguson, son of Colin Ferguson, cousin of Roy.
b. 1879; d. 1953, bu in Dorchester
Roy F. Woolley - son of Lewis B. Woolley
b. Nov 19,1891
d. Feb 21,1968, bu in Springfield
m. Grace Jean Learn
b. Feb 7,1907; d. Jan 19,1977, bu in Springfield
Srena Woolley - dau of Henry Woolley (John T.,Jos., Daniel)
b. May 15,1854; no further data found
Srienda R. Woolley - dau of Henry Woolley
b. Feb 2,1856; d. July 27,1941, bu in Springfield
m. John W. Boughner, brother of Carrie Boughner
b. 1859; d. 1925, bu in Springfield,Ont.
A son William:
William Wallace Boughner - son of Srienda Woolley
b. 1892; d. 1963, bu in Aylmer
m. Flossie Pearl Bearse
b. 1895; d. 1979, bu in Aylmer,Ont.
Children: Earl and Laverna
Joseph Milton Woolley - son of Henry Woolley(John T., Jos.,Daniel)
b. July 4, 1860
d. Dec 27,1919, bu in Aylmer
m. Rosanna C. Shook
b. 1862; d. Mar 3,1943, bu in Aylmer
They lived in S. Dorchester
Son: Harvey Milton Woolley - son of Joseph Woolley, (Henry,John,Joseph,Daniel)

b. 1881; d. Jan 1971, bu in Aylmer,Ont
m. Ina Beatrice Leeson, Sept 27,1905 in Springfield, dau of William and Betsy (Charlton)Leeson
b. 1885; d. 1973, bu in Aylmer
Children: Violet,Morgan and Beulah
Violet Luella Woolley - dau of Harvey Woolley, (Joseph,Henry,John T.,Joseph,Daniel)
b. Aug 22,1910 in S. Dorchester
m. McIntosh Lochlan "Mac" Harris, June 2,1934, son of John Harris.
b. Aug 8,1909 in Springfield,Ont.
d. Apr 16,1965, bu in Aylmer
Violet living in Springfield (1979)
Children: John and Bonita
John Milton Harris - son of Violet Woolley
b. Mar 31,1936
m. Ann Valentine, in 1956 in Simcoe; divorced
m. 2nd Janyce McIntosh in 1976
Living in Belleville (1979)
Children: Debra,Pamela and Ian
Bonita Pearl Harris - dau of Violet Woolley
b. Oct 11,1937 in Springfield,Ont.
m. Wilfred "Wilf" Pond, July 13,1958
Living in Simcoe,Ont. (1979)
Morgan L. Woolley - son of Harvey Woolley
b. 1915; d. 1939, bu in Aylmer
Not married
Beulah May Woolley - dau of Harvey Woolley
b. Mar 18,1919 in S. Dorchester
m. John Walter Hodgson, June 10,1944 in S. Dorchester, son of John Hartley and Myrtle(Berdan) Hodgson.
b. Mar 3,1918 in Springfield
John is an electrician; They live in Springfield (1979). Children: Mary,Robert,Elizabeth
Mary Luella Hodgson - dau of Beulah Woolley
b. Oct 1,1948, in Tillsonburg,Ont.
m. Len MacVicar, Aug 9,1969
Living near St.Thomas,Ont. (1979)
Children: Three as follows:

Stacie	b. May 25,1972
Trisha Dawn	b. Jan 12,1975
Brent Patrick John	b. Mar 28,1978

Robert Harvey Hodgson - son of Beulah Woolley
b. Mar 23,1950 in Tillsonburg,Ont.
m. Catherine Evans, June 13,1975
Dau: Lara Ann; b. Dec 9,1978
Living in Toronto (1979)
Elizabeth Mary Hodgson - dau of Beulah Woolley
b. Sept 2, 1957 in Tillsonburg, Ont.

Warren E. Woolley - son of Henry Woolley(John T.Jos., Daniel)
b. July 24,1863
d. Mar 23,1918, bu in Strathroy,Ont.
m. Naomi Newell, Mar 24,1885, dau of Alexander Newell.
b. 1865, probably in Dorchester
d. 1907, bu in Strathroy
m. 2nd Elizabeth Newell, dau of John Newell and a cousin of Naomi.
b. 1867; d. 1944, bu in Watford,Ontario
They lived near Strathroy
Children: Gertrude and Ross
Gertrude Woolley - dau of Warren Woolley(Henry, John T.,Joseph,Daniel)
b. 1887
d. 1938, bu in Strathroy
She was a telephone operator in Springfield for a number of years. Not married
Ross Earl Woolley - son of Warren Woolley
b. 1891; d. Dec 5,1952, bu in Strathroy,Ont.
m. Susan Mildred Lewis
b. 1892; d. 1970, bu in Strathroy
Children: Earle and John
Wesley "Earle" Woolley - son of Ross Woolley
b. June 13,1915 in Strathroy
m. Margaret Lothian Innes, Mar 28,1936 in Middlesex County,Ont. (Mt. Brydges)
b. Mar 19,1915 in London. No children
Living near Strathroy (1979)
John Woolley - son of Ross Woolley
b. Nov 24,1919 in Strathroy
m. Edith Marguerite Earley, May 23,1940
b. Dec 6,1920
Children: Ross,John and Nancy
Ross Willard Woolley b. May 11,1953
John ... Woolley b. May 11,1958; d. 1962
Nancy Diane Woolley b. Sept 7,1963

Peter Woolley - son of John T. Woolley(Joseph,Daniel)
b. May 20,1813 in Elgin County
d. Feb 4,1881, bu in Springfield,Ont.
m. Phebe Flewelling, April 22,1840
b. Oct 26,1819
d. May 31,1846, bu in Walker Road Cemetery, Quaker, E. of Aylmer.
m. 2nd Mary Emily Fox, July 20,1847, dau of Henry and Fanny (Brooks) Fox.
b. Feb 6,1825; d. Nov 1,1892, bu in Springfield
Children: Cyrus, son of Phebe: b. May 13,1843
d. May 13,1845
John,William,Frances,Mary and Irena
John Warren Woolley - son of Peter Woolley (John T., Joseph,Daniel)
b. May 24,1848

d. Oct 2,1852, bu in Luton Cemetery
William Henry Woolley - son of Peter Woolley(John T., Joseph,Daniel)
b. Nov 29,1850; d. ....
m. Elizabeth Woodward, Jan 12,1870
Dau: Florence Emily; b. July 4,1872
Frances Jane Woolley - dau of Peter Woolley
b. Sept 5,1852; d. Apr 5,1885, bu in Springfield
m. John Sinclair, Oct 16,1874
b. 1851; d. 1910, bu in Springfield
m. 2nd Emmeretta Hoover, of Springfield, dau of Jonah and Mariah(Hegler) Hoover who lived in S. Dorchester.
b. Jan 1,1868; d. 1947, bu in Aylmer
m. 2nd David Britton
Children: Mary,Margaret and twins Frances and John by John's 1st wife Frances J. Woolley
Children: Hughston and Mack by 2nd wife Emmeretta
Mary Emily Sinclair - dau of Frances J. Woolley, (Peter,John T,Joseph,Daniel)
b. June 24,1876
d. 1897, bu in Springfield
m. James L. Moore
b. 1869; d. 1936, bu in Springfield
Dau: Elva
Elva May Moore
b. 1895; d. 1972, bu in Aylmer
m. Walter Wilcox
b. 1891; d. 1955, bu in Aylmer
Margaret "Laurene" Sinclair - dau of Frances J. Woolley
b. Sept 14,1877, in S. Dorchester
d. Mar 15,1964, bu in Aylmer
m. James Arthur Corless, Dec 25,1907, son of Lyman and Emma (Houston) Corless
b. July 26,1878 in S. Dorchester
d. Nov 28,1967, bu in Aylmer
Children: Glenn,Evelyn and Ralph
SEE James A. Corless for Continuation
Frances G. Sinclair - dau of Frances Woolley
b. Jan 23,1885; d. Apr 5,1885
John Francis Sinclair - son of Frances Woolley
b. Jan 23,1885; d. 1950, bu in Dorchester
m. Virginia Malpass, Oct 20,1913
b. 1891; d. 1952, bu in Dorchester
Children: Two as follows
Bernice Sinclair m. Bert Barfett
Frances Sinclair m. Archie Poulton
Hughston Clarence Sinclair
b. Feb 14,1888; d. Sept 22,1951, bu in Dorchester
m. Mae Oatman, April 27,1923
Mack Ray Sinclair
b. Jan 14,1901; d. ....., bu in Dorchester
m. Harriet

Mary Emily Woolley - dau of Peter Woolley(John T., Joseph,Daniel)
b. Feb 25,1854; d. Jan 16,1907
m. William J. Little, Feb 21,1871 in Dorchester
Separated. Mary taught piano lessons
One Dau: Millie
Millie Little
b. May 11,1878; d. Dec. 17,1921
m. Reuben Summers Adams, Oct 29,1902
b. Sept 30,1882; d. Dec 17,1938
Children: Claude and Norma
Claude Eugene Adams
b. Sept 23,1903
Norma Ida Emily Adams
b. Nov 25,1906; d. Jan 5,1978, bu in Aylmer
m. Harold Johnson, Feb 10,1925

Irena C. Woolley - dau of Peter Woolley
b. Sept 1856;
d. Oct 3, 1856, age 3 days, bu in Luton Cemetery

George Woolley - son of John T. Woolley(Joseph,Daniel)
b. Apr 1,1815; d. Sept 10,1867
m. Sarah Brooks, in 1841, dau of Jonathan and Sallie (Stearns) Brooks.
b. 1822, in Elgin Co; d. 1904
They lived in South Dorchester Twp, Elgin Co.,Ont.
Children: Sarah,Mary,Daniel,Rosannah,Albert,Nancy, George,Amie,Laura and Amanda

Sarah J. Woolley - dau of George Woolley(John T.,Jos., Daniel)
b. ca 1843
She may have been the Sarah listed in the 1871 Census in the John Woolley (b.1821) home.

Mary Emily Woolley - dau of George Woolley
b. 1845; d. Nov 11,1892, bu in Aylmer
m. Jacob W. Keesler
b. 1841; d. 1924, bu in Aylmer
A son: Eli Bush Camby Keesler m. Emily .....
Their dau: Abbie m. Oscar Stemple
They live near Brown City,Michigan (1977)

Daniel W. Woolley - son of George Woolley
b. 1849; d. 1916, bu in Springfield,Ont.
The 1861 Census listed Daniel in the Jesse Corless Home.

Rosannah Woolley - dau of George Woolley
b. 1853

Albert D. Woolley - son of George Woolley
b. 1855; m. .....
Children: George,Andrew and Peter

An Andrew and Ella Woolley raised a Lewis Brooks in Michigan(Sanilac County or vicinity)

Nancy L. Woolley - dau of George Woolley
b. 1857 (Shown on the 1861 Census)

George "Leonard" Woolley - son of George Woolley,
b. 1859 (John T.,Joseph,Daniel)
d. 1930, bu in Springfield
m. Emma L. Shook
b. 1868; d. 1956, bu in Springfield
Children: Nellie,William,Rosa and Lulu
Nellie E. Woolley b. 1891; d. Mar 3,1898
William Woolley b. 1891; d. 1929
Rosa M. Woolley b. 1892; d. Mar 23,1893
Lulu P. Woolley b. 1895; d. Apr 16,1896
All bu in Springfield,Ont.
Amie Woolley - dau of George Woolley
b. 1862; d. .....; m. Mr. Ruckle
Laura M. "Lorry" Woolley - dau of George Woolley
b. 1863; d. 1945, bu in Springfield
m. Robert Shackelton
b. 1860; d. 1897, bu in Springfield
m. 2nd James Campbell
Children: John and Mary
John R. Shackelton - son of Laura Woolley(George,
b. 1889 John T.,Joseph,Daniel)
m. Bertha E. ...; b. 1892; d. 1920
m. 2nd Ruby A. Abbott
b. 1896; d. 1974, bu in Springfield,Ont.
Mary M. Shackelton - dau of Laura Woolley
b. 1892; d. 1950
m. Robert Earl Row, son of James and Adeline (Whaley) Row and grandson of Laura (Corless) Whaley.
b. 1889; d. ca Aug 1,1978
Children: Harold and Edith
Amanda Woolley - dau of George Woolley(John T.,Joseph,
b. 1867; d. 1888, bu in Springfield Daniel)
Mary Woolley - dau of John T. Woolley(Joseph,Daniel)
b. Apr 1,1815; d. July 22,1844
Joseph Lewis Woolley - son of John T. Woolley
b. Mar 7,1817; d. Jan 23,1868
m. Margaret McIntosh, Jan 20,1841, by Banns, witnessed by Daniel Woolley.
b. 1822 in New York; d. Feb 8,1866
They lived on Concession II of S. Dorchester and were listed as Quakers in the 1871 Census. The 1861 Census listed Mary, age 68 in the household, presumably his mother or stepmother. Children: Mary,Alexander,Joseph,Charlotte and John
Mary Ellen Woolley - dau of Joseph Woolley(John T.,
b. 1841; d. 1884 Joseph,Daniel)
Alexander Woolley - son of Joseph Woolley
b. 1849/50
d. 1914, bu in Hillside Cemetery, near Medicine Hat, Alberta. m. Mary Newell, in 1871/75 in Springfield, dau of Foster and Margaret (Alward)Newell.

b. Sept 24,1853; d. 1932, bu in Hillside Cemetery
They lived in Edmonton,Alta.
Children: Harvey,Margaret,Lloyd,Lottie, Mary,Norman and Merrill

Joseph Louis Woolley,Jr - son of Joseph Woolley, (John T.,Joseph,Daniel)
b. 1852
d. 1929, bu in Aylmer
m. Margaret Mabee in 1882
b. 1859 near Tillsonburg; d. 1933, bu in Aylmer
Children: Ella,William and Pearl

Ella May Woolley - dau of Joseph Woolley(Joseph, John T.,Joseph,Daniel)
b. 1880 in S. Dorchester
d. 1953, bu in Aylmer
m. Murray Summers
b. 1876 at Summers Corners, East of Aylmer
d. 1938, bu in Aylmer
m. 2nd Fred Sturgess in Aylmer
Children: Ruby,Lewis and Helen

William Sanford Woolley - son of Joseph Woolley (Joseph,John T.,Joseph,Daniel)
b. April 6,1884, bu in S. Dorchester
d. Aug 30,1967, bu in Ingersoll
m. Mary Gertrude Jolliffe, Nov 30,1907 in Avon,dau of William Jolliffe of Ingersoll who was born in Stratton, England.
b. 1886 in Stutsman County,ND
d. 1921, bu in Ingersoll
m. 2nd Olive Puckett, Feb 14,1924
b. Apr 8,1900 in Chicago, dau of Frank Puckett of Sutton Poyntz,Dorset,England and later of Ingersoll,Ont.
Children: Ervine,Mildred,Sanford,Lewis,Beulah, Evelyn,Joyce,William,Mary and Marian

Ervine Grant Woolley - son of Wm.Woolley(Joseph, Joseph,John T,Joseph,Daniel)
b. Aug 25,1910, in Avon,Ont.
m. Amie Campbell, Oct 20,1932 in Putnam, dau of Bruce Campbell and grandaughter of Amy Brooks.
b. Jan 24,1917
Living in Aylmer (1979)
Children: Reta M. and Phyllis I.

Reta Mae Woolley - dau of Ervine Woolley
b. Apr 2, 1934, in N. Dorchester
m. Charles Scoyne, Apr 16,1955 in Aylmer
Living in Picton,Ont (1977)
Children: Three as follows:
Daniel Scoyne b. April 18,1959
Mark Scoyne b. April 9,1961
Sally Scoyne b. Oct 25,1965

Phyllis Irene Woolley - dau of Ervine Woolley
b. Mar 26,1939 in N. Dorchester

m. John Gladwyn Murray, Sept 28,1962 in Aylmer
Living in Los Angeles,CA (1977)
A Dau: Susan Lynn Murray; b. July 2,1966
Mildred Irene Woolley - dau of William Woolley,
(Joseph,Joseph,John T.,Joseph,Daniel)
b. June 20,1913, in Mt. Vernon,Elgin Co.
m. Cecil J. Neil,Oct 1,1969 in Vancouver
No children
Pearl Woolley - dau of Joseph Woolley(Joseph,John T,
b. Oct 5,1886, in S. Dorchester. Joseph,Daniel)
d. Oct 7,1976 in London, bu in Dorchester
m. John Henry Longfield of N. Dorchester
m. 2nd Dugald Ferguson of Harrietsville
Children: Kensie,Marjorie and Clayton
Charlotte Woolley - dau of Joseph Woolley(John T.,Jos,
b. Oct 11,1857/8 in S. Dorchester Daniel)
d. ....., supposedly near Edmonton,Alta.
m. Andrew S. Newell, son of Foster and Margaret (Alward) Newell.
b. 1855/6, probably in Malahide
They moved to Wisconsin and then the Edmonton area.
Children: Lewis (Louis)
John M. Woolley - son of Joseph L. Woolley(John T.,
b. 1863 in S. Dorchester Joseph,Daniel)
d. 1934 near Utica,NY, bu in Earlville,NY
m. Celia McKenny
b. 1865; d. 1932, bu in Earlville,NY
They lived in New York, Michigan and Alberta
Children: Roy and three others, who d. of diphtheria
Roy Woolley - son of John M. Woolley(Jos,John T.,
Joseph,Daniel)
b. July 11,1892 in Springfield
d. 1964 in Mt.Clemens,MI
m. Irene Allison of Ontario in 1926
Irene living in Mt.Clemens (1977)
Children: John and Jean
David Woolley - son of John T. Woolley(Joseph,Daniel)
b. June 23,1819; d. Aug 28,1887, bu in Springfield
m. Electa Allen, May 22,1843, dau of Robert and Sarah (Brooks) Allen, in Dorchester
b. Nov 20,1827; d. Jan 20,1880, bu in Springfield
They lived in S. Dorchester
Children: Six as follows:
Sarah Ann b. 1843 - she may have been in John Woolley home per 1871 Census (John was born 1821)
Mary J. b. 1846
Philena b. 1849
David Allen b. 1855; d. 1934, bu in Aylmer
m. Julia Gale; b. 1857; d. 1922
Electa b. 1858 and Martha A. b. 1869

Ariena Woolley - dau of John T. Woolley(Joseph,Daniel)
b. Apr 3,1822; d. .....; m. Mr. Hyslop
Srienda Woolley - dau of John T. Woolley
b. Apr 3,1822; d. .....; m. Mr. John Blake
John M. Woolley - son of John T. Woolley
b. June 22,1826
A John M. Woolley, d. Sept 5,1855, bu in Luton Cem. is believed to be this John M. Woolley.
Lindley Murray Woolley - son of John T. Woolley
b. Apr 4,1829; d. Feb 1853
Matilda Woolley - dau of John T. Woolley
b. Apr 4, 1829
Peter G. Woolley - son of Joseph Woolley (Daniel)
b. 1788; d. 1869, bu in Luton
m. Hannah ..... b. 1780; d. 1835
m. 2nd Margaret Davis, June 8,1837
b. 1789; d. Feb 14,1857, bu in Rogers Corners Cem, west of Aylmer. Peter was active in the Norfolk County Militia. Land Records (June 22,1822) indicate that he had 200 acres.
Children: Nelson,Isaac,Joseph L., John N, by Hannah
Nelson Woolley - son of Peter Woolley (Joseph,Daniel)
b. 1823; d. ....
m. Martha Ann Simmons, Jan 5,1859 of Bayham
b. ca 1824
Isaac Woolley - son of Peter Woolley (Joseph,Daniel)
b. May 20,1825; d. Feb 23,1899
m. Ann Dyer, Nov 23,1847. Lewis was a witness
m. 2nd Elizabeth Ann .....
b. 1828; d. 1906, believed to be the Eliza who died in Sanilac County, possibly visiting family or friends after her husband died in 1899.
They lived on Concession 1,Lot 12 of Malahide in 1871.
Children: Peter by Ann; the rest by Elizabeth James,Gordon,Irena C.,Hannah,John,Ambers, Leonard and Violet
Peter Wesley Woolley - son of Isaac(Peter,Jos,Dan.)
b. 1844; d. 1944; m. Arthalinda .....
Children: Eliza,Harvey,Floyd and Pearl
Eliza Jane Woolley - dau of Peter W. Woolley
b. Aug 16,1877; d. June 9,1967
m. Gordon Ira White
Children: Hugh,Pearl Eva, Ruth and Charles
Harvey Nelson Woolley - son of Peter W. Woolley
b. 1879; d. 1884
Floyd Eli Woolley - son of Peter Wesley Woolley
b. Sept 23,1882; d. Feb 11,1956
m. Catherine Frances Alexander
b. Mar 12,1886
Children: Four as follows:

John Wesley Woolley - son of Floyd Eli Woolley
b. July 12,1909; d. Mar 2,1972
Iola Grace Woolley m. T. H. Bothell
Leah C. Woolley m. Melton Bradshaw
Thelma A. Woolley m. O. M. Robinson

Pearl Eva Woolley - dau of Peter Woolley(Isaac,
b. 1884; d. 1970 Peter,Jos,Dan.)
m. Clarence Smith
Children: Six as follows:
Edna Smith m. Kenneth Freeman
Margaret Smith m. Cecil Holditch
Leone Smith m. Jack D'Ancy
George Smith .....
Ross Smith m. Betty
Edward Smith .....

James Edward Woolley - son of Isaac Woolley(Peter,Jos,
b. 1850; d. 1862, bu in Luton Daniel)

Gordon Woolley - son of Isaac Woolley
b. 1852

Irena C. Woolley - dau of Isaac Woolley
b. 1853; d. 1856

Hannah Woolley - dau of Isaac Woolley
b. 1855; d. 1862, bu in Luton

John Woolley - son of Isaac Woolley
b. 1858

Ambers A. Woolley - dau of Isaac Woolley
b. 1860; d. 1862, bu in Luton

Leonard Woolley - son of Isaac Woolley
b. ca 1864

Violet Woolley - dau of Isaac Woolley
b. ca 1868

Joseph "Lewis" Woolley - son of Peter Woolley(Joseph,
b. July 25,1828 in Malahide Twp Daniel)
d. Aug 4,1898 in Brown City,MI, bu in Delmer Cemetery, Oxford Co.,Ont.
m. Sarah J,
b. June 26,1828; d. Oct 26,1857, bu in Delmer
m. 2nd Mary Ann Durdle, Feb 23,1859 in Malahide, dau of Thomas and Susan(Philput) Durdle.
b. Apr 5,1841 in Malahide
d. Feb 8,1886 in Dereham Twp,Oxford Co; bu in Delmer
Lewis bought the farm from Peter Woolley on June 27, 1851 and sold it Dec 30,1887; Lot 24, Concession 10, Dereham Twp, Oxford County.
Children: Charlotte,Cecelia,Elizabeth,Lewis by Sarah
Elma,Walter,Melvin and Clinton by Mary

Charlotte R. Woolley - dau of Joseph Lewis Woolley,
(Peter,Joseph,Daniel)
b. Jan 13,1850, in Dereham Twp,Oxford Co.
d. Oct 11,1852, bu in Delmer

Cecelia Woolley - dau of Joseph Lewis Woolley(Peter, Joseph,Daniel)
b. 1853, in Dereham Twp
d. Feb 20,1936
m. John Elliot
Elizabeth Woolley - dau of Joseph Lewis Woolley
b. 1857, in Dereham Twp; m. Edward Broadway
Lewis Woolley - son of Joseph L. Woolley
b. 1857, in Dereham Twp; m. Alice . .....
Elma Woolley - dau of Joseph Lewis Woolley
b. 1860, in Dereham Twp; m. James Knickerbocker
Walter Woolley - son of Joseph Lewis Woolley
b. Jan 1861; d. Jan 6,1864, bu in Delmer Cem.
Melvin Oscar Woolley - son of Joseph Lewis Woolley
b. Apr 13,1865; d. May 3,1948
m. Frances Maria Tolhurst, Oct 6,1886, dau of Alfred and Anna Aides (Lovell) Tolhurst.
b. Apr 7,1865, in Dereham Twp
d. June 29,1954 in Brownsville
A Son: Clarence Byron Woolley
b. Apr 23,1889, in Dereham Twp; d. June 10,1973
m. Helen Annie Thompson, July 23,1912 in Thorold, Ontario. b. July 11,1890; d. June 18,1967
Clinton Woolley - son of Joseph Lewis Woolley
b. Oct 21,1871, in Brownsville,Ont.
d. 1955, in Brown City,MI
m. Ada May Lord, Sept 23,1908
Children: Cecile(died in infancy) and Clarence
Clarence Woolley - son of Clinton Woolley(Joseph, Peter,Joseph,Daniel)
b. Dec 22,1910 in Brown City,Michigan
m. Ardis Arlene Laidlaw, June 28,1934, of Brown City. b. Apr 3,1913
John N. Woolley - son of Peter Woolley(Joseph,Daniel)
b. 1835; d. 1886
m. Martha A.Summers , Jan 5,1859
b. 1834; d. 1925
m. 2nd John Van Patter in 1870
A Dau: Alma b. 1861; d. 1864
Joseph Woolley - son of Joseph Woolley (Daniel)
b. Feb 23,1792 in New Jersey
d. Aug 17,1834, bu in Old Windham Cemetery
m. Martha Culver, Mar 8,1815, dau of Aaron and Elizabeth Culver (Collver)
b. Apr 23,1791 in New Jersey; d. Jan 20,1840

Legend has it that Joseph and Martha walked together from New Jersey. They farmed along Big Creek in Walsingham Twp Norfolk County and records show that Rev. Joseph was a Circuit Rider between London and Hamilton.

Children: McFarland,Hiram,Alvin,David,Peter,Sarah and Daniel

McFarland Woolley - son of Joseph Woolley(Joseph,Daniel)
b. Feb 24,1816 in Townsend Twp
d. Nov 6,1843, killed in a carriage accident
m. Isabella Johnson, Nov 13,1836
b. .....; d. Apr 6,1837, bu in Windham
m. 2nd Priscilla Sterling or Siberling, Jan 19,1842
b. 1825; d. Mar 22,1909
m. 2nd J.B. Carpenter
Son: Joseph
Joseph H. Woolley - son of McFarland Woolley
b. June 5,1843; d. Sept 24,1904
m. Mary Heath, Aug 28,1868
b. Nov 13,1846; d. Sept 12,1907
Children: Dell,Fred and Carrie
Dell McFarland Woolley - son of Joseph H. Woolley, (McFarland,Joseph,Joseph,Daniel)
b. Aug 28,1868
d. Feb 27,1944
m. Nellie Kerr; b. 1868; d. 1956
Children: Three as follows:
Grace Kerr Woolley b. 1894; d. 1969
m. Norman Werrett
George Douglas Woolley; b. 1900 d. 1956
Frank Woolley b. ....
Hiram Woolley - son of Joseph Woolley(Joseph,Daniel)
b. Apr 22,1818 in Townsend Twp; d. 1884
m. Mary Weeks, Apr 6,1840
m. 2nd Amanda Wychoff, April 25,1843
Children: Sarah M. and Hamilton - by Mary
Wesley P. Woolley - son of Hiram Woolley(Joseph,Jos, (Daniel)
b. 1844; d. 1887
Sarah Martha Woolley - son of Hiram Woolley
b. 1845; d. 1926
Eliza J. Woolley - son of Hiram Woolley
b. 1849; d. 1870
Joseph Leaman Woolley - son of Hiram Woolley
b. 1849; d. 1933
Joseph M. Woolley - son of Hiram Woolley
b. 1851; d. 1852
Emma C. Woolley - dau of Hiram Woolley
b. 1853; d. 1910
Alvin Woolley - son of Joseph Woolley(Joseph,Daniel)
b. Sept 20,1820 in Townsend Twp,Norfolk Co.
d. Oct 26,1879
m. Sarah Ann Moore, Jan 5,1841
b. 1820; d. Nov 30,1841
m. 2nd Anne Simmons, Mar 7,1842, dau of Sylvester and Margaret Simmons.
b. Oct 15,1815, in Saltfleet Twp, Wentworth Co.,Ont.
d. Feb 10,1902, bu in Mt. Zion Cemetery

They lived in Townsend Twp,Norfolk County
Children:
Sarah A. Woolley b. Nov 17,1841; d. 1842
Melissa Woolley b. Mar 3,1843; d. 1921
m. Josiah Saville; Two children
Martha A. Woolley b. Aug 25,1844; d. ....
m. Alfred Roberts; One daughter
William Woolley b. Sept 8,1846; d. 1919
m. Hannah Yeager
m. 2nd Isabella Cruickshank, Sept 22,1868
Children: Gertrude,Oipha, Joseph H.
David Woolley b. June 7,1848; d. Dec 29,1849
Ansley Woolley b. Jan 31,1851; d. 1927
m. Julia T. Huson
Children: Flora and James A.
John Wesley Woolley b. Feb 28,1853; d. Mar 20,1860
Watson Woolley - son of Alvin Woolley (Joseph,Joseph,
b. Mar 19,1855; d. Feb 4,1926 Daniel)
m. Hannah Balmer, Oct 2,1878, dau of John and Elizbeth Balmer.
b. Feb 22,1859; d. July 18,1891
m. 2nd Jessie Louise Pelly, in Jarvis,Ontario
b. Mar 7,1866 in St.Johns,Newfoundland
Children: Mabel,Erie,Flossie and Stanley
Mabel Woolley - dau of Watson Woolley(Alvin,Joseph,
b. July 20,1879 Joseph,Daniel)
d. Sept 13,1915
m. Harry Johnson in 1902; Four Children
Erie Woolley - dau of Watson Woolley
b. 1884; d. 1961; m. R.E. Abbott
No children
Flossie Woolley - dau of Watson Woolley
b. 1886; d. 1887
Stanley Woolley - son of Watson Woolley
b. Feb 15,1888; d. Mar 31,1960
m. Lila Elizabeth Burch, Dec 31,1915
b. Apr 22,1897; d. Apr 30,1950
Children: Jean,Hazel and Howard
Jean Woolley - dau of Stanley Woolley
b. Feb 18,1917; m. Wray Stuart, Feb 7,1942
Dau: Marian
Hazel Woolley - dau of Stanley Woolley (Watson,
b. Dec 8,1921 Alvin,Joseph,Joseph,Daniel)
m. Peter Kotchan, Feb 21,1942
Dau: Janice; b. Nov 12,1942
Howard Woolley - son of Stanley Woolley
b. Dec 12,1924
m. Shirley Frances Riddle, Apr 14,1951, dau of Elmo and Pearl Riddle.
b. Aug 11,1928; Children: Three as follows:

Sandra Marie Woolley - dau of Howard Woolley,
(Stanley,Watson,Alvin,Joseph,Jos,Dan)
b. April 20,1954
Kathy Diane Woolley - dau of Howard Woolley
b. April 28,1957
Judith Ann Woolley - dau of Howard Woolley
b. Mar 14,1960

Mary Louisa Woolley - dau of Alvin Woolley(Joseph,Jos,
b. July 25,1857; m. Walter Scott Daniel)
Dau: Grace m. Lorne Putnam
Dau. Ruth Putnam m. Kendahl Becker
Son. Don Putnam

David Woolley - son of Joseph Woolley(Joseph,Daniel)
b. June 2,1823 in Townsend Twp; d. May 26,1843

Peter Woolley - son of Joseph Woolley
b. Feb 7,1826 in Townsend Twp; d. 1897
m. Mercy Pettit, Oct 1847
His will probated 1897 in St.Thomas
A Son: Peter; b. 1850; d. 1869

Sarah Woolley - dau of Joseph Woolley (Joseph,Daniel)
b. May 7,1829 in Townsend Twp; d. Dec 2,1840

Daniel Woolley - son of Joseph Woolley
b. May 3,1832 in Townsend Twp; d. June 21,1909
m. Jane Walker, Apr 21,1858, by Rev. W.S. Griffen
b. June 10,1838; d. May 12,1905
Children: Ida,Elgin,Ella,William,Martha,Charlton,Etta

Ida Alberta Woolley - dau of Daniel Woolley(Joseph,
b. Oct 30,1859; d. Sept 1891 Joseph,Daniel)
m. Hugh Ivey
Dau. Enid A.Ivey m. William Hatch
Dau. Ethel Ivey m. Roy Canfield

Elgin Eugene Woolley - son of Daniel Woolley
b. Mar 22,1861; d. Jan 7,1936
m. Christine Roberts
b. Oct 14,1863 d. Apr 24,1937
Dau: Mina G. m. Ross Rockey

Ella Josephine Woolley - dau of Daniel Woolley
b. Feb 17,1863; d. Oct 1948
m. Robert Ivey, brother of Hugh Ivey
No children

William McFarlane Woolley - son of Daniel Woolley
b. July 17,1866; d. Sept 11,1947
m. Ada Annette Card, June 3,1892 in Walsingham,Ont.
b. Mar 18,1870; d. Mar 16,1962
Twins: Lillian Josephine Woolley
Harold William Woolley b. Dec 10,1904

Martha Jane Woolley - dau of Daniel Woolley
b. Sept 26,1868; d. Apr 5,1885

Charlton Daniel Woolley - son of Daniel Woolley
b. Aug 27,1872; d. Mar 26,1957

m. Jennie Andrews b. 1873; d. Aug 17,1935
Charlton was a farmer and a Warden.
Children: Three as follows:
Lloyd C. Woolley
b. 1893; m. Ida M. Broadley
Lynn C. Woolley
b. 1896 m. Edna Tunder
John G. Woolley
b. 1900 m. Myrtle Ruth Fee
Etta May Woolley - dau of Daniel Woolley(Joseph,Jos., Daniel)
b. June 9,1875
d. Dec 4,1968 in Phoenix,AZ
m. Jerome Bonaparte Jerome, Dec,1906
Daniel Woolley - son of Joseph Woolley(Daniel)
b. 1795; d. Mar 18,1872, bu in Dunboyne
m. Margaret ..... in 1810
Son John b. 1821
m. Celia Whaley
m. 2nd Emma "Amy" Granden, July 12,1859
b. 1838
John of Bayham Twp and Emma of Malahide.
Children: Five as follows:
Adelia Woolley
b. 1860 (not listed in 1871 Elgin Census)
Joseph Woolley Age 7 in 1871 Elgin Census
Josephine Woolley Age 7 in 1871 Elgin Census
Emma Woolley Age 3 in 1871 Elgin Census
James Woolley Age 2 in 1871 Elgin Census
Sophia Woolley - dau of Joseph Woolley(Daniel)
m. A.H. Davis
Catherine Woolley - dau of Joseph Woolley (Daniel)
m. Richard Muskett (or Museut)
May have m. 2nd a Mr. Weeks
A grandson Joseph Weeks was listed on Joseph Woolley's will of 1830.

Note: A Sarahanne Woolley is listed in the Henry Woolley(wife Mariah) home, with a Lecty; they were 23 and 3 years of age in the 1871 Census.

BRANCH COUNTY MICHIGAN IN ITS EARLY DAYS

Branch County in 1796 was known as the Township of Green, of the County of Wayne, which at that time extended from the Cuyahoga River in Ohio to the Mississippi and northwest to Lake Superior; all of which was a substantial part of the Northwest Territory. The area became a part of Indiana in 1800 but became part of Michigan in 1805 when the Territory of Michigan was formed, with General William Hall as Governor. The County came under English control again in 1812, and remained so until the end of the War.

The Potowotami Indians, who inhabited the area, lost heart after the death of Tecumseh in 1813 and never again gave serious trouble. Their presence, however, caused settlement to be slower than it might have been.

The population of the entire State in 1814 has been quoted as 4762, excluding the Indians.

In 1821 the Indians under Chief Topinabee sold a large area, including the present Branch County to the whites, although they continued to occupy it as before, supposedly on reservations, but hunting and fishing at will. Game of all descriptions was abundant and the many rivers and lakes were a fisherman's paradise. One reservation of six square miles was in the northern part of Coldwater and Quincy Townships. The 1960 State Topographical Map of Coldwater East, labels the east-west road three miles north of Coldwater as the "Old Indian Boundary."

A trading post was established in 1822; in 1825 a 100-foot highway was ordered from Detroit to Chicago but due to cost it was abandoned in favor of the Old Indian Trail which passed through Coldwater. The County was laid out in 1829 and named after John Branch of North Carolina, who was Secretary of the Navy under President Jackson.

The present city of Coldwater was built on what was formerly a beautiful prairie about three miles east to west and a mile or so north and south. There was a scattering of oak trees and a few elm trees surrounded by a wonderful forest of maple, walnut, elm, oak, beech and other trees, with many, many lakes and streams - a virtual paradise. Many of us unhappily contemplate the inroads of civilization, inevitable but sad. The first log house was built in 1830, when the white population of the county was 50 persons. The Village when platted in 1831 was named Lyons, in 1833 the name was changed to Coldwater taken from the Indian word "chuck-sey-ya-bish" for cold water.

Branch County was originally a part of St Joseph County

and began its separate existence on Mar 1,1833. Ovid Township was said to be a vast stretch of uncleared timber in 1834.

Such was the area in which Philander and Hiram arrived in Nov 1836. The Village of Coldwater was incorporated in 1837, and nearly one-quarter of the population of 140 were reported to have died of Malaria.

The first newspaper was started and Michigan was admitted to the Union as a State in 1837. Sixty pounds of corn could be traded for twelve quarts of good whiskey. Deer and wolves and bear were reported as plentiful in 1844. In the autumn of 1840 General Brady was sent from Detroit with a detachment of U.S. Troops and they rounded up the Potowatami Indians in Branch and Hillsdale Counties, (as many as they could find) and took them to Council Bluffs,IA; no matter that it was their home-land for untold generations; they were by then outnumbered and unwanted. A sad commentary on the so called progress of civilization.

A number of Indians, with their families managed to hide out during the round-up and eventually many of them established themselves in an area near Athens, Michigan, approximately twenty miles north-west of Coldwater. One of the stories told of the round-up of the Indians was about one of the families who hid themselves in the woods. An infant started to cry and was killed by the father to prevent the sound from attracting the soldiers. This act,seeming so cruel to us, must be judged by their standards, not ours. Those people were the products of another age (of survival), another civilization, and their fears of the white soldier were not unfounded. An old Indian proverb is still good - judge not a man until you have walked a mile in his moccasins.

Ila Reynolds, wife of a grandson of Mary Jane Corless, was born and brought up in Sherwood Township (northwest corner of Branch County). She fondly recalls stories of the Indians, told by her grandfather, one of which was as follows:

"One fall I noticed that corn was being taken from the fields at more or less regular intervals. (In those days cornstalks were cut by hand and stacked in shocks in the field for later harvesting). Obviously the corn was being taken by the Indians but it was not possible to catch them, so nothing could be done about it, and besides it should be remembered, Indians believed that the products of nature were intended by God to belong to everyone."

"In the spring our children came down with scarlet fever, and of course, as was the custom of the times, the house was quarantined. In a few days, I too became ill and your grandmother was left with the impossible task of not only caring for the sick, but of the farm animals as well."

"The Indians had their own means of communication and always seemed to know what was going on. Early one morning,

soon after I became ill, Grandmother found an Indian woman in the kitchen washing dishes. She quickly made it clear to the Indian that the house was quarantined, that the danger of catching scarlet fever was great and that the woman must leave at once. The answer - Last fall our children were hungry, we took some of your corn, me stay."

Telegraph lines reached Coldwater in November 1849 and the first train arrived there a year later.

A Newspaper Article, April 27,1879, mentioned the development of horse racing, for which Branch County has been well known for a span of years.

Branch County is in the south central part of the State with St. Joseph County on the west, Calhoun on the north, Hillsdale on the east and the Indiana line on the south.

Townships

Northern Tier
Sherwood, Union, Girard, Butler
Second Tier
Matteson, Batavia, Coldwater, Quincy
Third Tier
Bronson, Bethel, Ovid, Algansee
Southern Tier
Noble, Gilead, Kinderhook, California

... ...

The Coldwater Daily Courier Aug 19,1903
"The practicability of the Oldsmobile as a road machine has been demonstrated by C.C.Johnson who has returned from a trip to Detroit and Toledo. A run of 130 miles in nine hours was a pleasant trip".

... ...

A quote from a Newspaper
"Did you know that in 1818 a Detroiter by the name of Edwin Baldwin established regular ferry service between Detroit and Windsor? He first used a canoe, then a large rowboat and finally a sailboat. As there was no landing on the Windsor side passengers jumped out and scrambled up the muddy bluff.

- Bill Stockwell".

ELGIN COUNTY ONTARIO IN ITS EARLY DAYS

There were many different Indian Tribes in Ontario for Centuries before the arrival of the English people; some of the better known names were Iroquois,Hurons and Mohawks. The first Territorial Division of Ontario was made in 1788, by Proclamation, under authority of Parliament; and, following a Treaty with the Indians, Crown land was made available to settlers in 1790. Very little trouble occurred with the Indians after 1800.

By 1792 the Province was divided into nineteen Counties, and His Excellency, Lieutenant Governor John E. Simcoe and Colonel Thomas Talbot, along with other officials, made the trip from Niagara to visit Fort Detroit, traveling through almost complete wilderness all of the way. Their route took them just north of the present Elgin County, which is comprised of a tract of land on the central north shore of Lake Erie about sixty miles long and twelve to sixteen miles in breadth (north of the Lake).

Colonel Talbot was much impressed with the possibilities for so rich a land and applied for a grant. He was born in 1771 in the Baronial Castle of Malahide, the ancient seat of the Talbots of Malahide, located on the eastern seacoast of Ireland, nine miles north of Dublin. The Talbots of Malahide were one of the nine great houses which survived the War of The Roses, 1455 - 1485. At the age of nineteen, young Talbot was given a Colonel's Commission in the 24th Regiment in Quebec, and in the following year (1791) was attached to the Suite of General Simcoe.

In 1803 Talbot received a grant of land, in the Elgin area, totaling twenty-eight townships, amounting to 618,000 acres. It was understood that he would encourage settlers, and that he would receive 150 acres for each 50 on which he placed a settler. This appears to have been a marvelous deal, however; he had no means of policing such a vast area, and a detailed study might disclose interesting events. Settlers could buy additional land at 6 lbs,9s and 3d per acre. Settlement was very slow at first, with one reference indicating three families in 1809. However, by the War of 1812, Colonel Talbot had three companies under his Command. There were several raids by Americans and many of the settlers suffered severely.

The District of London was formed of the Counties of Norfolk, Oxford and Middlesex, in 1800, with Elgin County being included in Middlesex. It became a separate county on April 15,1852. The first settlers in Malahide Township (Davis

brothers) arrived in 1810, while the settlement of Bayham dates from 1812. The roads in Bayham previous to 1830 were nothing but blazed paths through the forest. A plank road, made of three inch planks, was laid from Port Burwell to Ingersoll in 1850, a distance of 32 miles. No trees had been cut in the area now occupied by Tillsonburg in 1820. The first school in Springfield was not built until 1837, eleven years after my great grandparents Hiram and Nancy (Brooks) Corless were married.

The population of the County grew slowly. The first marriage recorded in St.Thomas was in 1818. At that time a bushel of wheat was the going price for a yard of cotton material, while a barrel of salt, always expensive in pioneering days, required eighteen bushels of wheat. The pioneers had to be hardy souls to exist. One account told of a settler's illness at harvest time in 1818 in Aldborough Township. There was not even a sickle for cutting wheat, so his wife cut the one and one-half acres with a butcher knife, threshed it out by hand, and ground it in a hand mill in order to feed her two babies, her husband and herself.

The first flour mill in Malahide was made by cutting down a large tree, and burning out the center of the stump while keeping the edges wet, to form a mortar. A pole overhead, supported the pestle which was operated by hand.

Lumber was an important item of export for many years, and Ports Burwell and Stanley became important shipping points, with Burwell becoming known for shipbuilding for about 40 years. The railroad reached St.Thomas in 1857. And so Elgin County grew and became the prosperous beautiful County that it is today.

A book titled "The Court Houses of a Century, 1800-1900" Published by the Elgin County Council in 1901 contains the following paragraph:

"Such were the pioneers of Elgin. We inherit the fruits of their strenuous toil and struggle. It was they who, with dauntless courage and unfaltering determination, braved all hardships, the loneliness, the privations, the sufferings of pioneer life, that we might enjoy the harvest of their labors. They slept on the bare ground in the forest shanty, and hewed with mighty toil the log huts that their sons might live in framed houses, and their grandsons in houses of brick furnished with the appliances of modern civilization. They sowed and we reap."

South Dorchester Township was originally part of Dorchester Twp of Middlesex County. In 1851 the Township was divided and South Dorchester Township later became part of Elgin County.

Elgin County is comprised of the following townships, from west to east: Aldborough, Dunwich, Southwold, Yarmouth,

Malahide, Bayham and South Dorchester which is north of Malahide and is the one township which does not border Lake Erie.

The township of Malahide, comprising about 6000 acres, was named by Colonel Talbot for his birthplace, the Baronial Castle of Malahide in Ireland.

The City of Aylmer was first called Troy and the name was changed in 1835 in honor of Lord Aylmer,Governor General.

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An excellent book on North Dorchester Township, Middlesex County, published in 1967 by the Township Historical Committee, contained the following item - Records indicate that British Sterling money was in use until 1858 when the present dollar was introduced and used in the Township records.

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39	Warren "Dean" King was born on August 29,1930.
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